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# MINISTER

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

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**General News.**



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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## Combines Informality and Elegance

PRINCE OF WALES ORIGINATED THE FAD FOR STUDIED CASUALNESS IN DRESS; GOWNS ARE COLOURFUL, WRAPS VIVID, AT FAMED RIVIERA RESORT

By Rosette Hargrove.

Blarritz. — Although Blarritz may assume a somewhat "noir" appearance, it still remains the rendezvous of elegance and fashion. The really smart people here affect the greatest casualness and informality in dress the greater part of the day, and those who do not merely look overdressed.

On the other hand, when women do wear evening clothes, only the latest and smartest gowns can pass muster. This, after all, is quite logical. After spending most of the day in flannel trousers or shorts, it is natural that a woman should feel the desire of resuming a little mystery and femininity at night.

Formal or even informal afternoon dresses are rarely worn at Blarritz, except by the older women. The Prince of Wales is apparently responsible for this note of casualness in dress for he seldom appears in anything but long and very baggy plus-fours in either grey, flannel or white linen, a navy silk polo shirt, pale blue stockings and white or tan shoes. He even strolls into the Casino at night to play baccarat thus informally dressed, so it is not surprising that men and women have followed suit. And the management can do nothing about it.

### Few Formal Functions

Gala nights at the Casino, first night and cabaret openings are the only occasions on which people don evening dress in public—without counting the dinner parties which are given in the handsome villas owned by well known people here. So even the best-dressed women bring with them only the most practical sports clothes, some very simple dresses of the informal afternoon variety and all the evening gowns they possess.

At the Chambre d'Amour, the select enclosed bathing pool of Blarritz, flannel or jersey trousers—usually grey or navy—are worn by the best people. These are slipped over the swimming suit or worn with a polo shirt. A sunback knitted sweater seems the alternative choice. The smartest shirts are yellow or green, very effective with grey and good with navy, and the sweaters are usually striped yellow and white, green and white, red, white and blue or all white.

Shorts are favoured by the slim and long-legged younger set. For the beach, Lily Damita wears an all-white shorts ensemble which she discards for a white robe de playa complemented by a vividly-coloured handkerchief or scarf. Mrs. David Barron, who entertains the Prince suite extensively, favours navy pajamas with a striped blue-and-white backless sweater. Miss Beth Leary wears a Patou pajama ensemble, also navy and white, with very wide pajama trousers. Lady Furness also spends most of her time in pajamas, but hers are a beautiful shade of red, with a



One of Schiaparelli's most popular dresses (left), of the type seen at Blarritz, is of celestial blue wool jersey trimmed with jersey ribbon to match. The modelled cap is her new "jack" shape. An evening ensemble (right), by Lanvin, is fashioned of the pale blue crepe with silver lame scarf neckline. With it is worn a sleeveless cape of midnight blue.

matching red ribbon round her head. Few evening gowns are seen, and the fancy pajama suit is definitely out.

The all-brown or all-white bathing suit is the smartest, but it has to be hand-knitted and in a heavy ribbed pattern. A few vivid blues, some very effective cedar greens and dark reds are to be seen, but the brown and the white are undoubtedly the most effective. All suits are cut to mold the figure and are very brief. Some women affect the brassiere top attached by a single button to the shorts. Belts are seldom seen.

At the Chanteco Golf Club, hand-knit cotton or wool suits and dresses vie for favour with equally simple sports dresses of cotton crepe, sinelle and pique. The former are either white, mustard yellow, green, or pale blue, with original belts and buttons in a dark shade of leather. The latter are white or striped, with a few pastel colours, but the contrasting colour note in the form of either belt or scarf is de rigueur. Bright wool cardigan jackets or cotton velvet

coats are thrown negligently over the shoulders. Sports coats are all white flannel or wool fabric, belted or slightly flared, but very simply cut.

Evening dresses are colourful. Purple chiffon, petunia, tulle, crepe in brilliant greens and reds and even electric blue, with black and dull white, are some of the colours worn by the smartest women. Browns and brown touches on a white gown are also seen, indicating that this will be one of the popular colour combinations for the coming winter. Tulle, usually black but sometimes in brown, very much hefrilled and ruffled, is a favourite. Prints are almost never seen.

At a recent opening night, Lady Furness wore an orchid chiffon ensemble. Mrs. David Barron was in black tulle and Princess Midland wore one of her Chanel trousseau frocks in embroidered organza. A black crepe gown with the square décollete in front, which extended in a waist-length point

at the back and formed double can sleeves, was worn by a pretty blonde English society girl. Still another deb wore one of the new fall frocks in a dark brown, with the equally new flounced skirt.

### Sandals Worn by Day

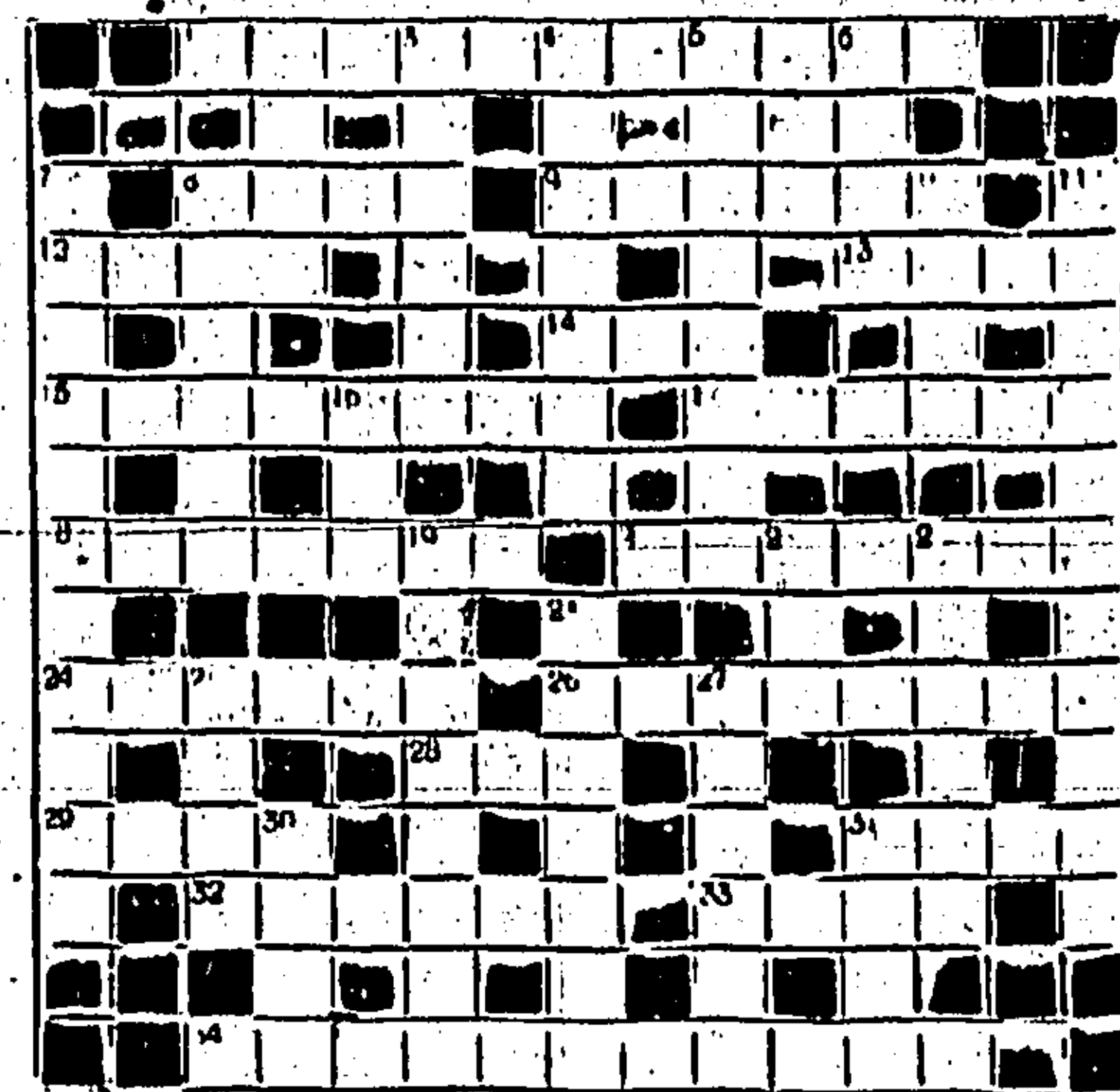
Evening wraps, when worn, are either diminutive vivid velvet boleros or also capes or boas in ostrich or coque feathers.

Sandals in every conceivable pattern, in leather or linen, white or gaily coloured, are worn all day, except of course for golfing, when all white antelope seems to be the latest thing. These are exchanged in the evening for more formal and intricate models usually in gold or silver adorned brocade or satin.

Daytime hats are either of the hand-knitted madcap type or large, floppy linen or straw shapes. The fascine beret is still good, worn well over one eye in a peak. Restaurant hats are not seen because nobody wears restaurant gowns.

Hair is worn semi long, off the ears, a clump of curls at the nape of the neck, or else cut short and loosely waved. Younger girls favour the ribbon tied round the head in Alice-in-Wonderland fashion.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Down

- 1 The journalist knows that lacking this no copy has news value.
- 8 To have this lying in mind is perhaps unavoidable.
- 9 This town sounds like giving pause to Royalty.
- 12 Protection that is often shed.
- 13 Go in a certain direction to find what's missing.
- 14 This in a star is starlike.
- 15 A ranger with heart of ease.
- 17 Part of the body that with parts reversed is a welcome phrase.
- 18 Direction that shows how the locksmith spends part of his time.
- 20 Tread is more than enough.
- 24 A sporting missile.
- 25 A decoration for arms.
- 28 Lady well known to Paris.
- 29 This is quite in order.
- 31 Long odds on—although a roller!
- 32 This town suggests the meshes of the law.
- 33 Navy advice to boxer.
- 34 Many are called to the bar to take this.

### Across

- 2 Reversal.
- 3 A stone for fishermen?
- 4 Describes to-day yesterday, and to-day.
- 5 More probable.
- 6 Flavour that bites one way.
- 7 The more exalted is this the more serious may be the consequences of dropping bricks.
- 8 English town suggests a brief

### aquable.

- 10 This is painful in the extremest.
- 11 Gorgeous.
- 16 Join this to 31 across mixed and see the joint.
- 19 Artist of mark in animals.
- 21 One might employ double this in to remove the end of 9 across.
- 22 Peaceful but with biting tail.
- 23 An illustration of the art of military defence in many branches.
- 25 This bard is apt to have a knife thrust inside.
- 27 To seek this is not always a sign of madness.
- 30 Not a natural epithet for 31 across.
- 31 Slain, with no head.

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## CHAPTER XXIX

### "Back to the Wreck Again"

Old Mr. Griddle smiled back into the enquiring eyes of Leonard Sefton. Inspector Root's eyes were also enquiring, but Mr. Griddle was not disturbed.

"What did I expect to find when I picked up these boards?" he repeated. "I'm. Well, what do you expect I expected to find?"

"If I knew the answer, I wouldn't ask the question," said Leonard, shortly.

"That's rather unfortunate, because I don't know the answer, either," returned Mr. Griddle. "But, on a mysterious wreck, visited by all sorts of people, and at all sorts of times, one might expect anything, mightn't one?" He shook his head amiably. "One thing I can tell you—never expected to find dynamite. Enough to blow the wreck to bits, isn't there, inspector?"

Root nodded, frowning.

"Yes, and all the people on it," he replied. "Mr. Griddle, if you'll forgive me for being impertinent, I don't believe you."

"Oh, I'll forgive you," smiled Mr. Griddle. "We're none of us at our best at this time of the night—or morning."

"And I'll tell you why I don't believe you," went on the inspector. "I don't believe you because I know why you've come on board."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. You wanted to get rid of that body."

Mr. Griddle stared at the inspector.

"Will you repeat that?" he asked.

"Come along, Mr. Griddle," retorted the inspector. "The game's up. I can give you an account of everything you've done during the past twelve hours, and if you think you can fool us any longer, you're mistaken. P'raps, when you were poking about the boards, you—"

He paused, and Leonard noted that the old man was regarding his inquisitor sharply.

"—what?" asked Mr. Griddle.

"You were looking for something, eh?" suggested Root.

"Such as, inspector?"

"A bit of evidence that needed destroying."

Mr. Griddle shook his head solemnly.

"There is certainly enough dynamite on this ship to destroy considerable evidence," he observed, "but I don't profess to understand you, inspector. If you imagine that I brought this dynamite on board, I can only ask you for what

possible object I could have done such an extraordinary thing? Please let us be clear. Am I to guard—to put it plainly—as one of the enemy?"

"No, you are not," interposed Leonard, quickly, "but, in a sense, we're all suspects, Mr. Griddle, and the inspector has to clear the ground in his own way. Why, he even accused me of murder about an hour ago—"

"I see. Third degree," murmured Mr. Griddle.

"That's the idea," acquiesced Root, responding to Leonard's warning glance. "I work by the process of elimination—suspect everybody—including myself—and gradually narrow it down. Now, then. What's the position? One, we find dynamite on board. He ticked it off on his finger. "Someone brought it on board, for a purpose. We don't know who, and we don't know what purpose. But perhaps—if we stay here awhile—we shall learn."

"Very possibly," agreed Mr. Griddle. "The someone may come on board to complete the job."

"Exactly, sir," Two we find you—but that you didn't like my methods, at least you'll admit they're quick and to the point. I watched you while I questioned your bona fides, Mr. Griddle, and I'm satisfied."

"That is most gratifying, I'm sure," murmured Mr. Griddle, dryly.

"Three, we find a dead man."

"I think we may take a little credit for that?" said Leonard, smiling. "You can't have all the suspects, inspector."

"Right. I won't. But I am stating the facts as I find them, not you. Why, for that matter, somebody else may have found this dead man even before you did. Anyway, however many people have found that poor fellow, nobody knows who he is, and it's odd there's nothing on him to identify him. At least—no I understand?"

"Nothing," answered Leonard.

"But you may like to make your own examination?"

"I would," responded Root, and knelt down by the silent form. "It's—rotten luck some of us do have, don't we? And we never know when our own time's coming. Probably, yesterday, this poor fellow here thought he was as far off—this—as all of us think we are far off what may happen tomorrow."

"Quite a philosopher, inspector," observed Mr. Griddle.

"You need a bit of philosophy to

prevent yourself from drying up at this game," retorted Root, but he flushed slightly. Mr. Griddle's rather condescending manner did not please him; and, in his soul, the inspector was not very happy over the manner in which he was handling this case. But, confound it, he told himself, as he examined the dead man's pockets and took about him, it wasn't an easy case. "The devil of a mystery. No contrivance. All odd points here and there, but nothing to grasp on to."

"Hallo—here's something!" exclaimed Root, suddenly.

Leonard and Mr. Griddle bent forward eagerly.

"What is it?" asked Leonard.

"Initials on his underclothing," replied the inspector. "W—W—W—here, bring the light a bit closer. Ah, thanks, that's better."

"W.T.N.," repeated Leonard, slowly.

"Yes, that's it. W.T.N. Now, what do they stand for, I wonder?"

"W.T.N.," murmured Leonard.

"That's funny, W.T.N.," said Root. "What's funny?" demanded Leonard. "Why—the initials seem familiar, somehow. I'll swear I've heard them before."

"You have? Then rack your brain, sir, and let me know when?"

"I'm trying to."

"How about you, Mr. Griddle?" proceeded the inspector, turning to the old man who was watching Leonard with interest. "Do you recognise the initials?"

"No, of course, I don't," replied Mr. Griddle. "But if Mr. Sefton recognises them, he ought to recognise the man, also."

"No, you're not right there, sir," answered Root, shaking his head. "I can tell you for instance, what G.B.S. stands for, or H.G.W., but I've never seen G.B. Shaw or H.G. Wells in my life."

"But you'd know Shaw, if you saw him?"

"Ay. But I wouldn't know Wells. Well, Mr. Sefton, any luck?"

"None," responded Leonard. "Maybe it'll come to me presently. I feel sure—"

He broke off. A constable entered hurriedly, and addressed the inspector.

"Beg your pardon, sir," he reported, "but there's the sound of a motor-boat coming towards us."

"Is there, by Jove!" cried Root, and the next moment became a man of galvanic action. "On board, Draw—quick. Have the boat brought round to the side opposite the direction of the motor-boat. See that both boats are round."

"Yes, sir."

"Get that done, and then report to me. And tell everyone I want to see 'em here—at once."

"Yes, sir."

When the constable had departed, Leonard turned to Inspector Root and asked:

"What's the plan?"

"The plan," replied the inspector, "is not to irritate our beauties away. That is, supposing them to be our beauties, which isn't certain. But if they are—well, they're not likely to come on board if they find a band of nice constables waiting to receive them, are they?"

"They're not," agreed Leonard. "I approve of your plan. Are we to choose our hiding-places?"

"I know where I'm going to choose mine," returned Root, grimly. "And that's here."

"This being the first place they'll come to," suggested Mr. Griddle.

"And that being my reason, sir," nodded Root. "If they're the people we take 'em for, they'll have two main objectives—the dynamite and our friend W.T.N. There's a nice little angle at the back of this Black Hole of Calcutta. There's room, I think, for three."

"Good," smiled Leonard. "I'll make one of the trio."

"And I'll complete it," added Mr. Griddle, as footsteps resounded outside.

The men had come to report. Inspector Root gave his instructions quickly and concisely, and with an appreciable sense of strategy. He so arranged his men that none of them would be visible to the intruders of the motor-boat, the throbbing of which could now be plainly heard, yet all of them would be ready for instant action should it be required. By a short series of pre-arranged whistles, the form of that action would be determined when the time came.

The instruction had just been completed when Draw, the first constable, returned from his mission.

"Both boats are round the other side, sir," he reported. "Motor-boat will be here in a couple of minutes."

"Then off to your places," exclaimed Root, "and don't you leave 'em until you hear my whistle—unless something happens to make it vitally necessary, then you'll blow your whistles. Got it all clear?"

"Yes, sir," answered the men, and trooped hurriedly away.

One, however, remained. Their funk-hole could accommodate four, Root discovered, and the fourth might just establish the necessary Balance of Power when the crucial moment arrived. After all, they did not know how many were in the motor-boat.

The footsteps of the departing constables grew fainter. Silence fell upon the little chamber. Root,

after a final, hurried look round to satisfy himself that they would leave no evidences of their presence, said quietly:

"Places, gentlemen."

They walked to the concealing angle. Mr. Griddle asked:

"Suppose they come poking their noses round here?"

"They'll find a revolver poking at their noses," answered Root.

"And suppose they set light to that dynamite?"

"Mr. Griddle—do you think I'm a fool?"

"Well, that's yet to be proved," observed the old man, placidly. "But it won't be a delightful conclusion to our happy little evening if we get blown up."

"You don't suppose they'll just strike a match and run?" retorted Root. "They've got to get off the ship, too, haven't they, if there's any blowing up?"

Mr. Griddle did not pursue the subject. Root put out his electric torch. Darkness as well as silence fell upon them. But, outside, the throbbing grew louder.

The motor-boat was now very close. Exaggerated by the tension, the throbbing seemed like a deafening thudding. All at once, it ceased.

Two minutes that seemed like twenty went by. Then Leonard gave a soft exclamation.

"W.T.N.," he whispered. "I've got it!"

"Well?" Root whispered back.

"W.T. Nycroft. Nycroft—the owner of this boat."

There was a short silence. Then Mr. Griddle asked:

"And how do you come to know the name of the owner of this boat, Mr. Sefton?"

"Sh!" warned Root. "Stops were approaching."

(To be Continued.)

## SPANISH ELECTIONS

### FOREIGNERS FLOCK TO GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, Nov. 17.

Hundreds of English residents in towns in Andalusia and tourists of all nationalities are flocking to Gibraltar, in fear of acts of violence, during the Spanish general elections on Sunday.

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### NEURALIA LEAVES

#### HIGHLANDERS ABOARD FOR RAWALPINDI

Four years' service in Hongkong and China by the Second Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders ended when the battalion sailed for Rawalpindi, India, aboard the British troopship Neoralia, which left Hongkong at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Second Argylls came to the East, proceeding to Shanghai, in November, 1929. Since this time they have been variously stationed, both as a battalion and as separate detachments, in Tientsin, Peking, Weihsui, Chinwangtao, Ichang, Hankow and Hongkong. In early February, last year they were rushed to Shanghai from Hongkong at the outbreak of the Japanese hostilities in the North. They returned in April to their station here, proceeding to Shanghai again in November, 1932, since which time their stay there has been uninterrupted.

Members of the battalion gained sporting renown in Shanghai by capturing the Skotowe Cup on the football field, as well as the Tazling Cup and Reside Shield in the same sport. They have also been active in swimming, boxing, and rifle shooting.

It will be recalled that the Neoralia took the 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment, to Shanghai to relieve the A. and S. Highlanders.

#### Local Farewell.

The Neoralia arrived here yesterday displaying the regimental flag of the 93rd Regiment of Foot (the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), on the foremast, and berthed at Holt's Wharf. At eight o'clock disembarkation of details began. These included drafts of various small units and departmental corps, and the rear party of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, numbering 45 other ranks, who were on river guard duty when the Battalion left Shanghai a fortnight ago.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, en route to India, then disembarked for a route march around Kowloon, headed by the band of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Officers and men of the various Hongkong units, who are leaving the Colony for home, also embarked.

The band of the South Wales Borderers, played on the wharf prior to the troopship's departure. Hongkong Embarkations.

Among those who embarked at Hongkong were: Brigadier R. B. Cousins D.S.O., and Miss Cousins, Mrs. Watson, widow of the late Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, Major G. E. Grimsdale (R.E.) and Mrs. Grimsdale, Squadron-Leader P. C. Wood R.A.F., and Mrs. Wood, Captain G. H. B. Moss (R.E.), Captain D. K. Patterson (R.A.S.C.), Captain F. H. Williams (Lincolns), Lieut. A. C. Hamilton, the interport cricketer, and Lieut.

### RAILWAY PROFITS.

#### REVISION OF K.C.R. CONTRACT LIKELY

Canton, Nov. 17. Seventy-five per cent in place of 65 per cent. of the takings of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is to the Chinese a fairer share, and the Railroad Administration at Nanking is prepared to work to bring revision of the agreement about according to local advice.

Lee Luk-chiu, who had been Reconstruction Commissioner and in charge of the Whampoa development scheme in the past, and Wu Tung-chiu, Canton-Kowloon Railway Superintendent, will start the ball rolling by presenting the Government's views to the British section administrators in Hongkong.

There are 89 English miles of track traversing Chinese territory, and beyond Shumchun only 22.

Our Own Correspondent. Mr. Lee Luk-chiu, who was educated abroad, was formerly the Magistrate of Chungshan and many years the Managing Director of the Canton Gazette.

### COLONY DEFENCES

#### NO INCREASE, SAYS PRIME MINISTER

London, Nov. 17. The Prime Minister to-day stated that there had been no recent increases in the Hongkong defences. It was incorrect, he said, to say there had been an increase recently of lawlessness and piracy in the vicinity. Our Own Correspondent.

#### Question of Security.

London, Nov. 17. General Clifton-Brown, in the House of Commons to-day, asked whether, in view of the lawlessness and piracy in the vicinity of Hongkong and the general uncertainty of the Chinese situation, any steps had been taken to modernise the Hongkong defences in order to give security to foreigners there.

It was incorrect, he said, to say there had been any increase recently in lawlessness or piracy in the vicinity of Hongkong. Mr. MacDonald replied.—*Reuter.*

E. D. S. Powell. Warrant Officers returning home include Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, S. S. M. Spencer, S. M. Gomer, S. M. Floyd, S. M. Paul, C. S. M. Kite, Q. M. S. Daniels, Q. M. S. Jones, and S/Sgt. Savill. In addition, W. O. Creighton, headmaster at the Garrison School, left for India.

Details of time-expired men from various units in the China Command are also returned to England by the same ship.

The Neoralia is due to arrive at Southampton about December 27, and will leave again early in the New Year for her second trip to the Far East.

### KING'S SPEECH

#### REVIEWS WORLD AFFAIRS

London, Nov. 17. Both Houses of Parliament met to-day for the prorogation ceremony.

The king's prorogation speech was read in the House of Commons by Mr. Speaker, and stated that he rejoiced to observe the steady improvement in trade and employment. Trade agreements which would, he trusted, be found mutually advantageous, had been concluded with a number of foreign countries and conclusion of similar agreements would shortly be begun.

Having expressed gratification at the settlement of the question of flag discrimination in Portuguese ports His Majesty referred to the world monetary and economic Conference and continued:

"Considerable progress was made with certain questions, but owing to unexpected developments in the international monetary and financial situation the Conference was, to my regret, unable to reach conclusions on certain important matters before its adjournment on July 27. It is however satisfactory that a joint declaration as to their views on some of the principal subjects raised at the Conference was drawn up by the delegations of the British Commonwealth and published."

"The Conference has left in being suitable organisations charged with the task of fixing a date of assembly and of making preliminary arrangements necessary for the purpose."

Disarmament. "My Government have thought-out taken an active part at the Disarmament Conference and the British draft, which was presented on March 10, was adopted in June last as a basis of a proposed convention. I earnestly trust that the difficulties which have since arisen may be surmounted. Withdrawal of Germany a month ago from the deliberations at Geneva has necessarily dislocated the programme but the work for international disarmament by agreement between nations must be vigorously pursued."

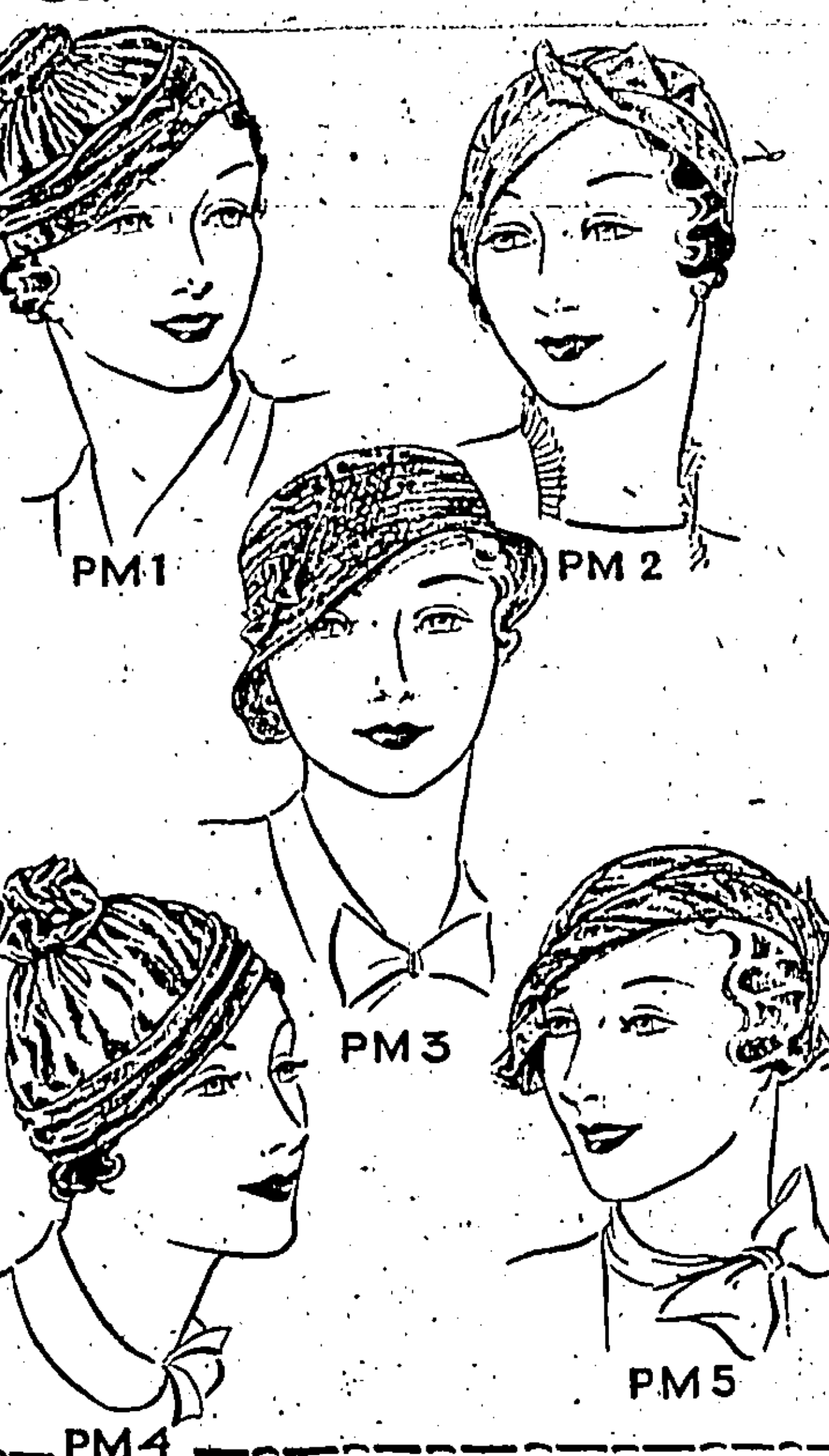
On internal matters the speech stated "the continued willingness of my people to bear heavy sacrifices has made it possible for this country, almost alone among the great countries of the world, to maintain a satisfactory balance between its national income and expenditure. Confidence has been restored by pursuit of a sound financial policy, accompanied by the establishment of a reasonable measure of protection for industry of the United Kingdom. The numbers of the unemployed, though still unhappily far too large, have fallen substantially and continuously in recent months despite the usual personal trend in the opposite direction."—*British Wireless.*

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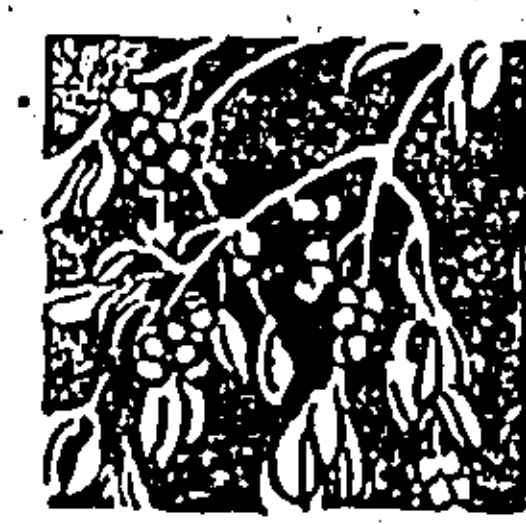
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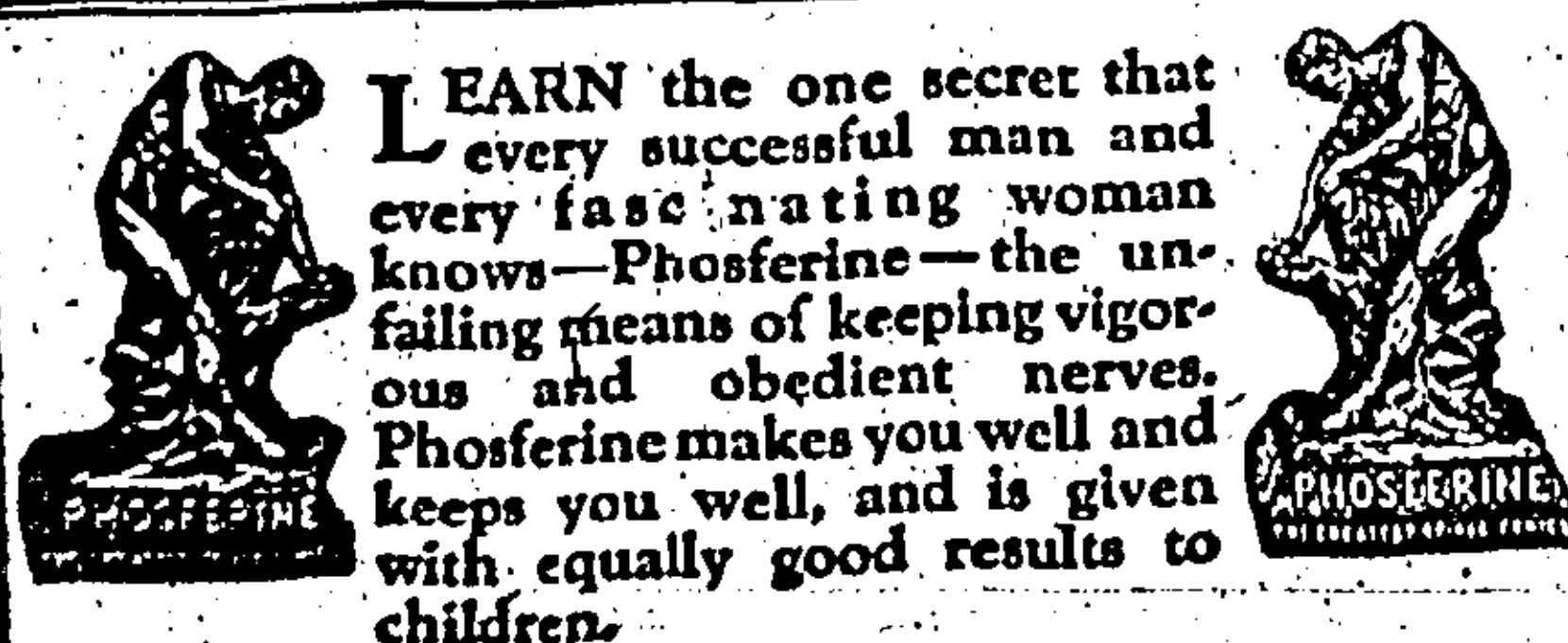


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**STATE RINGED WITH HUGE BEACONS**

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Famous sailing ships that still race each year to England with the first of Australia's grain would, it is proposed, compete, and it is further suggested that some heavy visitors to Melbourne for the festivities should go out as did pioneer settlers on one of the ships, says Austral News.

Meanwhile negotiations are afoot to induce Dr. Eckener to take out his airship Graf Zeppelin to Melbourne, next year and a committee of Melbourne citizens of German descent has been formed to pursue the matter.

One hundred enormous bonfire beacons, sites of which are now being planned will be lit, like candles round a birthday cake, all round Victoria's boundary and coastline, on the night of the official opening of the celebrations. Firework displays will be arranged in conjunction with each fire.

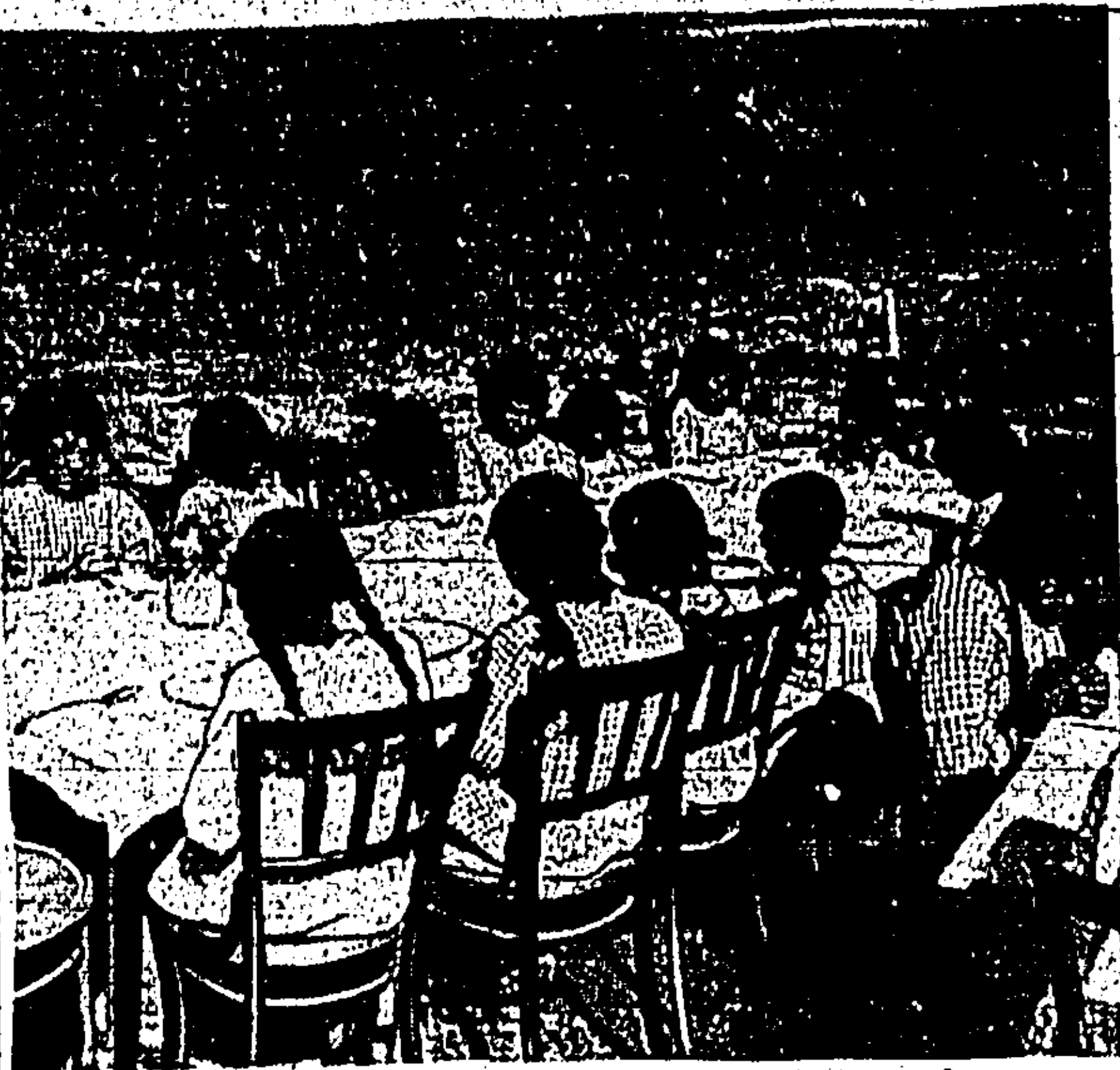
A pan-Pacific jamboree of Boy Scouts, which the Chief Scout will attend is being held in conjunction with the Centenary. A large number of scouts is expected from England and Europe.

**ZOO MYSTERY**

**ELEPHANT REFUSES TO GROW TUSKS**

Queenie, the popular elephant at the Melbourne zoo is defying the laws of nature, and neither the zoo director, nor the professors of zoology or anatomy at the Melbourne University can account for it.

Queenie refuses to grow tusks, says Austral News. A baby elephant of two years or so usually sheds its "milk" teeth and proceeds to grow tusks which take about 30 years to attain full length. Now the professors are seeking an explanation of Queenie's dilatoriness in the contrast of Melbourne's merely genial weather, with her native India's torridness.



FROM A GREENLAND CHILDREN HOSPITAL.—The photo above is taken from a Children Hospital at the Greenland colony, "Sukkertoppen", on the West Coast of Greenland, and shows small Esquimaux patients saying their grace before beginning to eat.

**NAZI LAW**

**Prison For Carrying British Newspapers.**

Cologne.

German travellers returning from England are liable to arrest and imprisonment if they are found at the frontier to be in possession of British newspapers or magazines containing articles or reports attacking Germany or the German government. The same penalty applies to the possessors of other such foreign periodicals.

In issuing a reminder of this fact, the Rhineland governing authorities state that large numbers of such newspapers and magazines have already been seized from returning German travellers. Whether the travellers, however, were arrested is not stated.

The authorities point out that it is "unworthy conduct" on the part of a German to support foreign newspaper proprietors, who "use all possible means to prevent the revival of Germany," by buying their publications.—Reuter.

**OBJECTIONS TO TRUSSING**

**CAVALRY "DRESS REFORM" URGED**

London.

Dress "reform" for the Cavalry is urged in the latest issue of the "Cavalry Journal".

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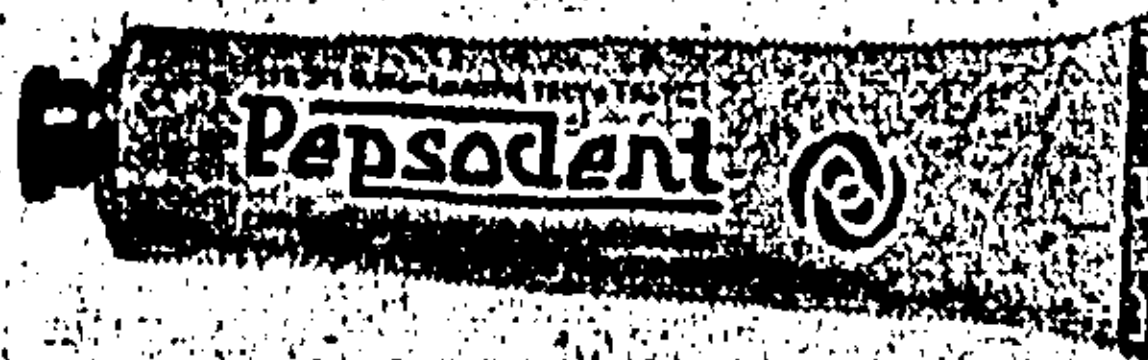
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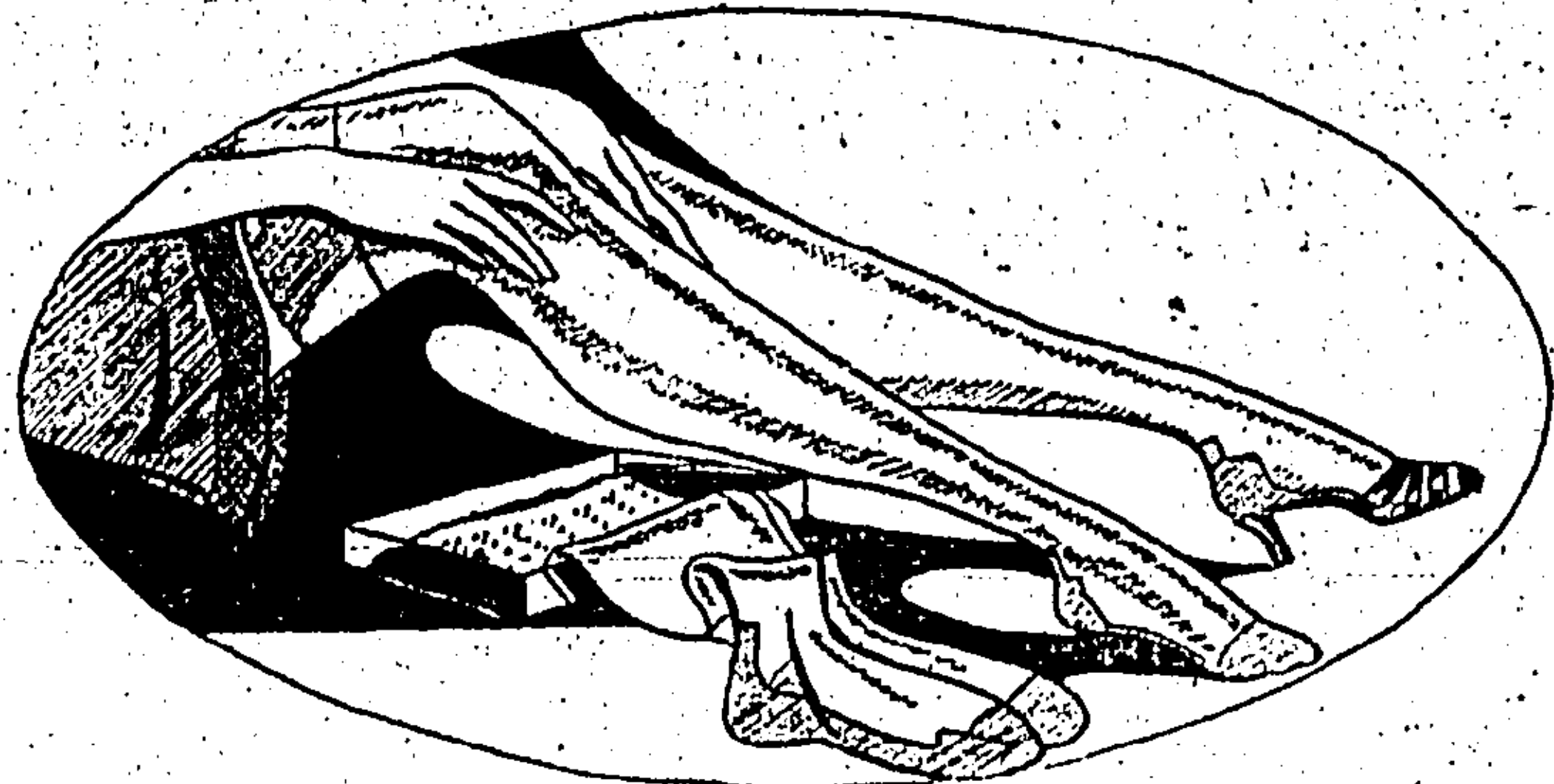
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Prince Ulrich Kinsky, President of the Austrian Aero Club, writes in the *Neues Wiener Journal* of the Austrian stratospheric flight which is intended to start in the Spring.

Prince Kinsky holds that numerous aero-electric and meteorological questions can be solved only by personal measurements from the balloon, and is not interested in breaking previous records.

Professor Hess, one of the constructors of the balloon, doubts whether it is worth while to go to the expense of repeating Professor Piccard's measurements of the cosmic ultra rays. The Austrian balloon is built to enable it to rise slowly and steadily and if necessary remain poised at any given altitude, thus facilitating research work.

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The Natural History Museum at Kensington has a new exhibition and for whales. It is 120 feet long, and the Museum authorities now want a model of a really large whale for it.

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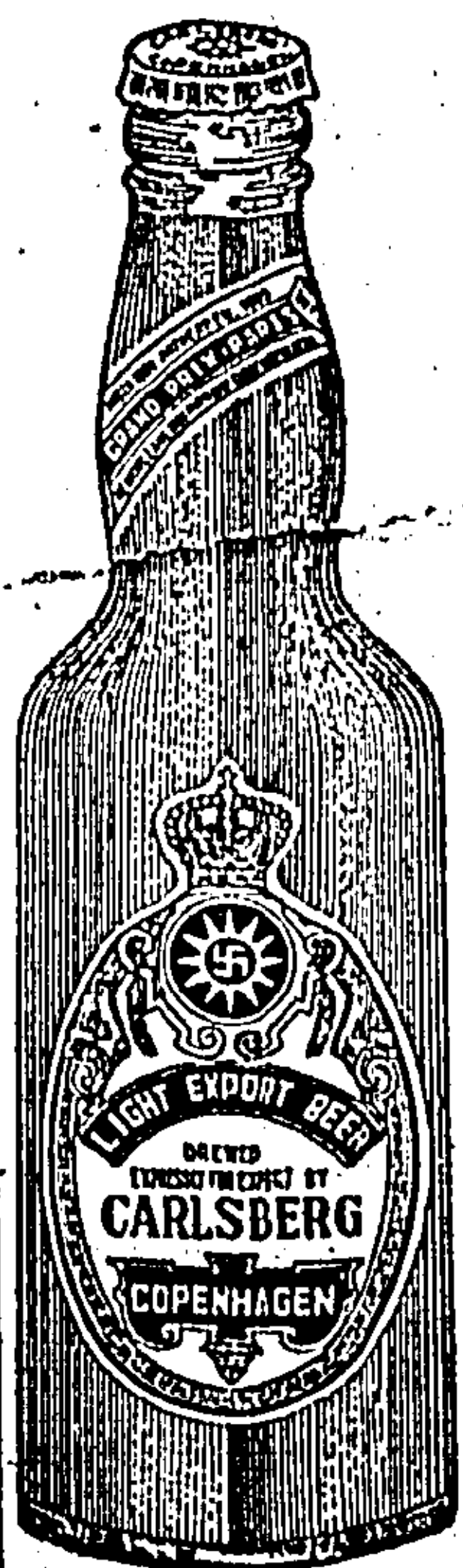
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## GERMANY AND THE CORRIDOR

Any step towards an improvement in the relations between Germany and Poland is to be welcomed, since for many years the tension between these two countries over the future of the Corridor has been a distinct danger-point in European politics. Time will tell whether Germany is sincere in her latest approaches to Poland or whether, as the *Petit Parisien* suggests, she is merely adopting a temporary policy of conciliation and has no intention of abandoning her claim to the Corridor. It may be recalled, in this connection, that not many weeks ago Herr Goebbels declared that Germany could not regard the creation of the Polish Corridor as a permanent arrangement, and that he desired to have it back, preferably by negotiation. In 1925, the late Herr Gustav Stresemann, in a disquieting letter sent to the ex-Crown Prince of Germany, laid down as one of the principal aims of German policy the retaking of this outlet of Poland to the sea, while two years later M. August Zaleski, the Polish ex-Foreign Secretary, declared, with the approbation of all sections of his fellow-countrymen, that "every Pole would sacrifice life and fortune to defend this territory against any attempt to retake it, from whatever quarter that attempt might come." Here, then, is a clash of purposes which might well result in grave catastrophe. There can be little doubt that as the situation in the Corridor assumes in Germany's eyes more of the character of permanency, the more does she become obsessed with the feeling of how intolerable it is that territory inhabited by the Poles should divide up the possessions of the Reich. It has been contended, on behalf of Germany, that the wrenching of East Prussia from the body of the Reich under the Versailles Treaty was a grave territorial blunder, but against this generalisation we have to place the further fact that Germany has never yet particularised or clarified her claims. Pertinent questions in this connexion are whether Germany is dissatisfied with details in the line of the frontier, or whether she alleges that the Germans still left in the Corridor territory are un-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### GERMANY'S AIMS

Germany's prompt denial of the authenticity of the document published in the *Petit Parisien* will not alter materially the effect it must have upon the public mind in France, if not elsewhere. The whole trend of the alleged instructions to German agents abroad fits so closely what a good many people have suspected to be the real attitude of Germany that the genuineness or otherwise of the document will not be closely examined. Publication, too, comes at the juncture when it can do most damage. There has been a tendency to look upon Germany as in a more conciliatory mood. All of that is gone as far as French public opinion is concerned. The man in the street is not likely to adopt the attitude of the Quai d'Orsay, which seems to be that of persuading themselves that they have not read the *Petit Parisien*.

### "MY BATTLE"

The situation looks unpleasant. The enemies of the war have been revived in recent months. Nationalism of the narrowest sort has been rampant. Distrust and suspicion have polluted the atmosphere. Germany, feeling herself subjected to intolerable restrictions and humiliations, has demanded equal rights in armament. At the same time she has talked force at home and used such inflammable methods to regain her self-respect that the worst fears of her neighbours have been excited. Herr Hitler said the other day that "there exists for National Socialist organisations but one enemy, and that is Communism." He argued that all the militant marching in Germany is not in preparation to fight France—and he gave sound reasons for not fighting France—but to keep Communism down. Yet the peoples of other countries read in his autobiography "My Battle" that "it must be thoroughly understood that the lost lands will never be won back by solemn appeals to the good God, nor by pious hopes in any League of Nations, but only by force of arms," and they not unnaturally grow uneasy.

### ALLIES' POSITION

On their side, the former allies cling to force. They disregard the pledge in the peace treaties to reduce their own arms. They are in no real position to denounce German pleas for arms, German reliance on force. But what will force win for either Germany or her neighbours? Only more strife, more hatreds, more "unredeemed" territories. It should be plain that force is not the answer. If they are to escape disaster Europe must cease the battering of its thought on force which leads only to distrust of each other. They must turn to more effective weapons than force. They must arm themselves with the understanding that peace alone, and the methods of peace, will bring them safety.

### SEADROMES

The U.S. Administration's search for means of putting new money in to circulation promises to bring regular air mail and passenger services across the Atlantic much nearer realisation. The Greenland route just surveyed by Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh would at best be a makeshift, subject to great difficulty and hardship for pilots in the winter. The Southern route, via the Azores and the Bermudas, is too hazardous for public confidence. The seadrome scheme, discussed about three years ago and then dropped, has now been revived. An experimental "island" is to be constructed and planted in the Pacific about five hundred miles from shore. If it proves successful and the test will be its ability to stand up to the Atlantic in boisterous mood, and there will be a regular service established almost as quickly as they become anchored to the bottom.

fairly or unjustly treated. Points like these could surely be discussed in a friendly spirit with Poland. Undoubtedly the Corridor to-day is more indisputably Polish than for a very long time past, so much so that it has been calculated that in another ten years the Poles, with their higher birth-rate, will attain the overwhelming proportion of 95 per cent. A fear which is agitating European circles is that it is not merely the Polish Corridor provisions of the Versailles Treaty to which Germany objects, but that the whole Treaty, which is regarded by the young nations of East Europe as the very charter of their freedom, which is in jeopardy.

## WHEN THE BUBBLE BURST

### A TRAGEDY OF HONGKONG HOUSEBUILDING

By C.V.-L. for the Telegraph.

YESTERDAY we opened our morning paper upon a page of auction news. It ran down for more than half the sheet, and the salient fact standing out from a mass of detail was that no fewer than 42 buildings of all types and descriptions were being thrown upon the open market by six different mortgagees. It constitutes a record for the largest number being auctioned at any one time.

Serious as the situation was known to be in regard to local real estate, the information impressed with the force of a revelation. The indications to be assumed were of a growing acuteness and a further deepening of hitherto accepted values of prices going by the board in an effort to stem the tide of impending disaster. These were the signs to be read by a layman. That, unfortunately, they were too well-founded was proved by a subsequent investigation, which disclosed the situation to be something like this:

Property has dropped 30% in value. More than 60 per cent, is mortgaged. There are some 3,000 empty flats. More than 20,000 jobless have left the Colony.

Conditions grave enough to provoke sober cogitation. And when compared with a decade ago—a period left not so far behind that it could not be remembered for its record building returns, its top economic features and its all-round prosperity—a sense of desolation is cast by the reverse of the picture. At one's the Colony's token of expansion and development and its "aurea" investment, what could have influenced this retrogressive step in property?

Ten years ago when the first building boom was at its peak, our broker's advice in line with the tendency of the day, would have been "Buy Lands". We improved on it and did more: we bought real estate, and at once our whole outlook on life changed. From an investor we became a speculator and a potential landlord; then a pioneer builder, and the metamorphosis was complete.

We found ourselves in a mixed company. Here the fugitive Chinese general and his money who had come to stay with us—There a woman who had done extremely well from the purchase of a Government licence. Other types there were, less interesting, but all, with few exceptions, part and parcel of a bubble being steadily inflated.

The system was so simple we can appreciate it still now when it is all over.

You mortgaged your house as you built it just like many others were doing. In anticipation of more than an 8 per cent return; and you looked to the tenant when he should have moved in to pay

off the 10 or more per cent. interest on the encumbrance. Something also would be left over against the principal, but that was merely by the way as you looked for another speculator who would take the property off your hands with all its charges. When you had found him you cleared with a profit and were satisfied. Into this "ramp," were drawn banking and private interests. Houses became an obsession. The assets now frozen in stone and concrete, could have been usefully employed on basic industries. Was it surprising when the "economic blizzard" at long last came our way and the bubble burst, that it should have attained the characteristics of a catastrophe?

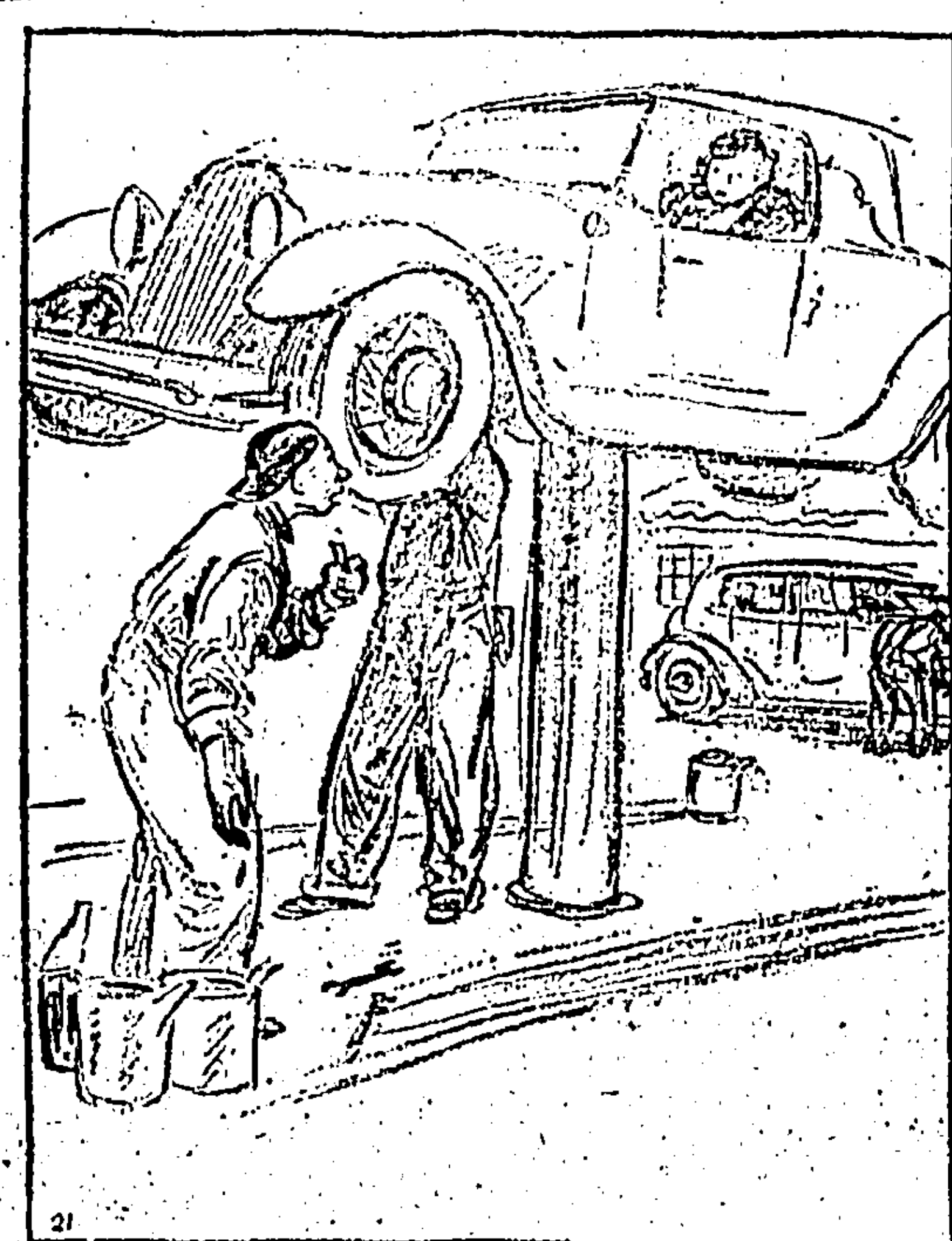
The vaults of many native banks are filled with documentary tokens of these "frozen assets", and their rapid depreciation in value has been the result (1) of overbuilding, and (2) of a general slump that is already forcing many thousands of people unable to eke out a living here, to depart from the Colony, and leave empty floors on the owners' hands.

Loans on house mortgages were based on an average of 60 per cent. of the value; which means that if the property had depreciated by 30 per cent. as stated, and interest more than absorbing the remaining 10 per cent. the mortgagee's interest was automatically wiped out, even long before the expiry of the months of grace extended. Property thrown on an already much depressed market, with no potential buyers, it was the mortgagee's turn to suffer. He received an amount much less than the loan he made.

It stands to reason that unless pressed thereto by his own needs, it was to his interest not to resort to foreclosure and attendant forced sale until he had fully explored alternatives. This is what is generally being done at the moment, and it is safe to assume that the number large as already is, of buildings forced into auction, represents but a fraction of the general imbroglio.

Meanwhile he who remains in possession is called upon to pay a high water rate and a capacity assessment tax on partly occupied buildings by a Government suggested as anxious that its revenues should not be seriously reduced by an unwise step taken elsewhere in its opium policy. This is claimed to be in disregard of a situation wherein landlords are unable to make ends meet by a low rental return out of all proportion to building outlay. For the first time within living memory, tenements along the central sections of the two busiest thoroughfares, namely Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road, are being vacated. The multitude in the quest for cheaper and yet cheaper living conditions, have been moving over to the mainland. Deceptive gesture! as without the inducements for a prolonged residence, they ultimately board the river steamers and quit these shores for the interior.

And, finally, that outstanding tragedy of a decaying West Point (Continued on Page 9.)



"Lady, what have you been thinking of all these months to let your oil get in this condition?"

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Thus a local purveyor of fashion gossip:—"Mr. . . . setting a new fashion with mean jacket and black waist-coat." The higher the cost the smaller the waste!

One of Spain's best-known bull-fighters was formerly a chauffeur. A motorador.

The Week's Best Thought:—A man should finish sowing his wild oats and grow sage while there is yet thyme.

According to a historian, Early Britons played a game something like golf. So do lots of people who go regularly to Fanning.

We notice that Mr. Papsy is wondering where his salads are coming from. May we suggest the endive the garden!

Australian influence is growing in Hongkong, says a Sydney paper. Yes, we've noticed some barracking at cricket matches.

"Sinclair Injured in the Field," says a contemporary. That's better than in the tummy.

The modern girl is said to owe her healthy complexion to walking. As far as the chemist's?

The cage may not make a boy learn quicker, but, none the less, it often makes him smart.

Certain savage tribes in the South Sea Islands have never paid taxes. Then why are they savage?

According to some people, the rising generation in Hongkong is sinking.

A popular local bagpiper hardly ever practices his pieces. This, no doubt, accounts for his popularity.

Maybe the Hongkong nautic movement would become more popular if gentlemen were permitted to retain their old school ties.

In the olden days, wedding rings were much wider than those of the present time. It must be remembered, however, that they were expected to last a lifetime.

Now that the Interports are over, you Malaya wagger or two on the next series.

Hongkong business men have been fighting the depression this week from the cricket pavilion.

According to a contemporary, "the male voice of Mr. Li Chor Chi added the finishing touch to the balance of the programme." Homo genius!

Although a woman likes her dress to make her look slim, she likes other people to look round.

Even although a certain gentleman found over-indulgence no joke, it went down well.

It cannot be said that Hongkong is not in funds these days!

Bankrupts' Prospects.—Further outlook unsettled.

We suppose Mr. Woodin resigned because President Roosevelt woodin let him have his own way!

A certain local resident intended to compile a new dictionary, only words failed him.

One thing about the good old days of shining armour, it was possible to keep the crease in one's trousers!

President Roosevelt is going to Warm Springs. And later on, he may get into hot water.



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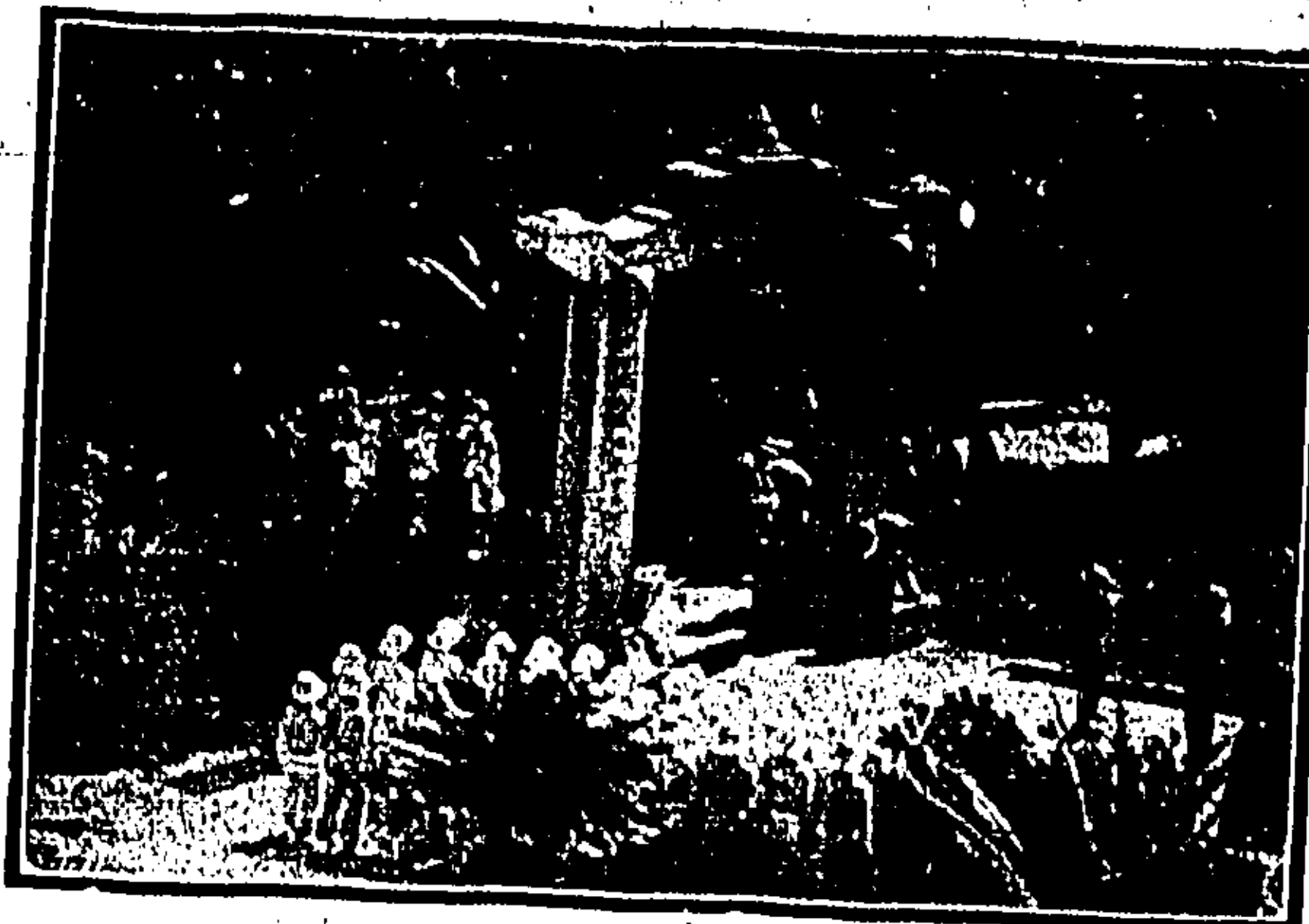
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Mr. Arnold Graham, of Shanghai, photographed with his bride (Miss Forrester) after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral. Mr. Donald Leach gave the bride away, and two other members of the Shanghai Interport cricket team were in attendance. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Our picture shows the Armistice Day ceremony at the Chinese War Memorial in the Public Gardens. (Photo: Kwong Nai Studio).



Fincher making a typical leg glance in the course of his innings of 81 against Shanghai.



The Legion of Frontiersmen, seen in this picture, made their first public appearance in Hongkong on Armistice Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Javelin-throwing at the annual S.C.A.A. sports on Sunday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Owen Hughes, the Hongkong skipper, making a late cut to the boundary in the Interport against Shanghai.



His Excellency the Governor being introduced to the Services team in the Armistice Day football match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



There was a keen finish in the 440 metre race at the South China Athletic Association's sports on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



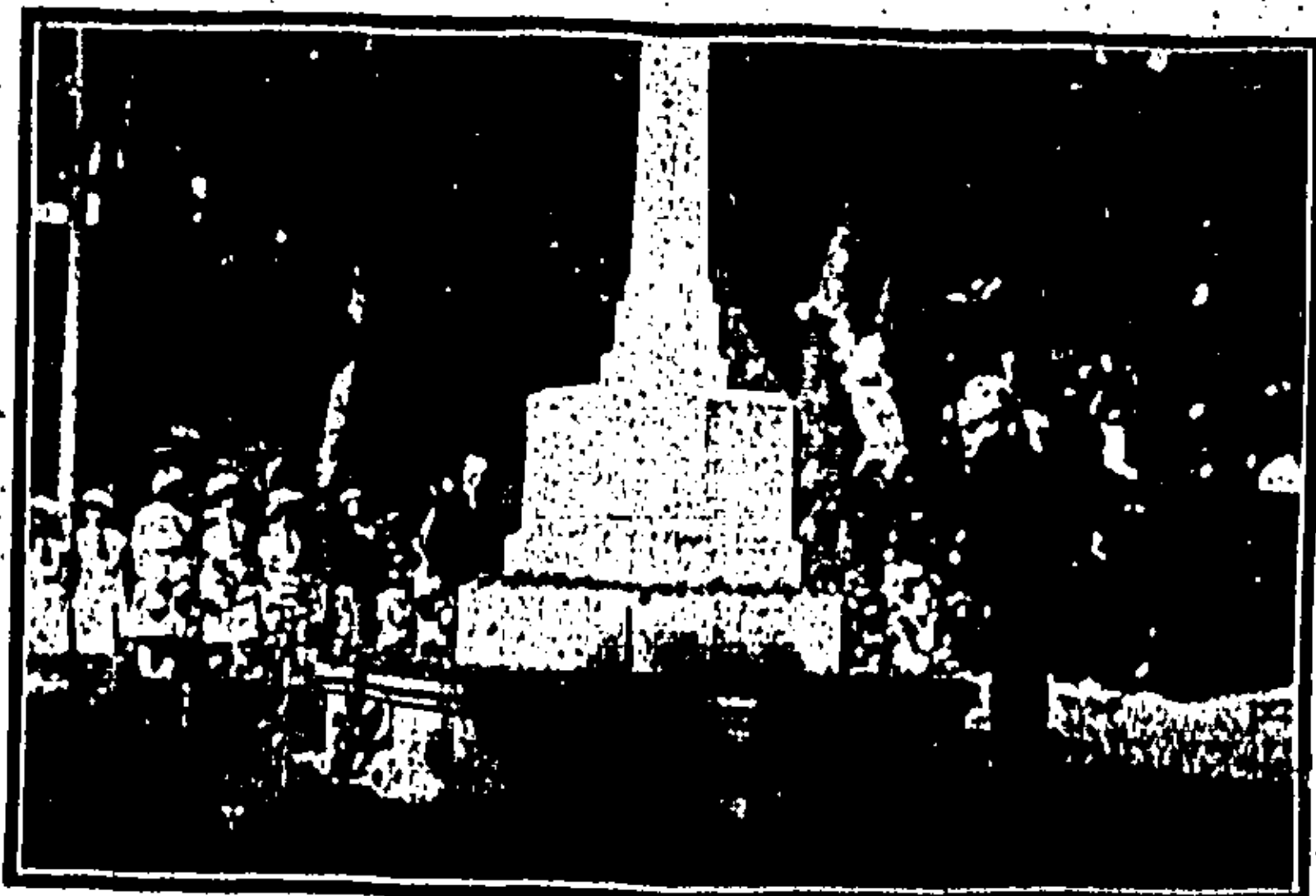
This fleet of new de luxe buses has been put on the Hongkong Hotel-Repulse Bay service. Note the open sunshine roof on the vehicles. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



B. S. Gill (Malaya) bowling in the match against Hongkong. Owen Hughes is seen on the left.



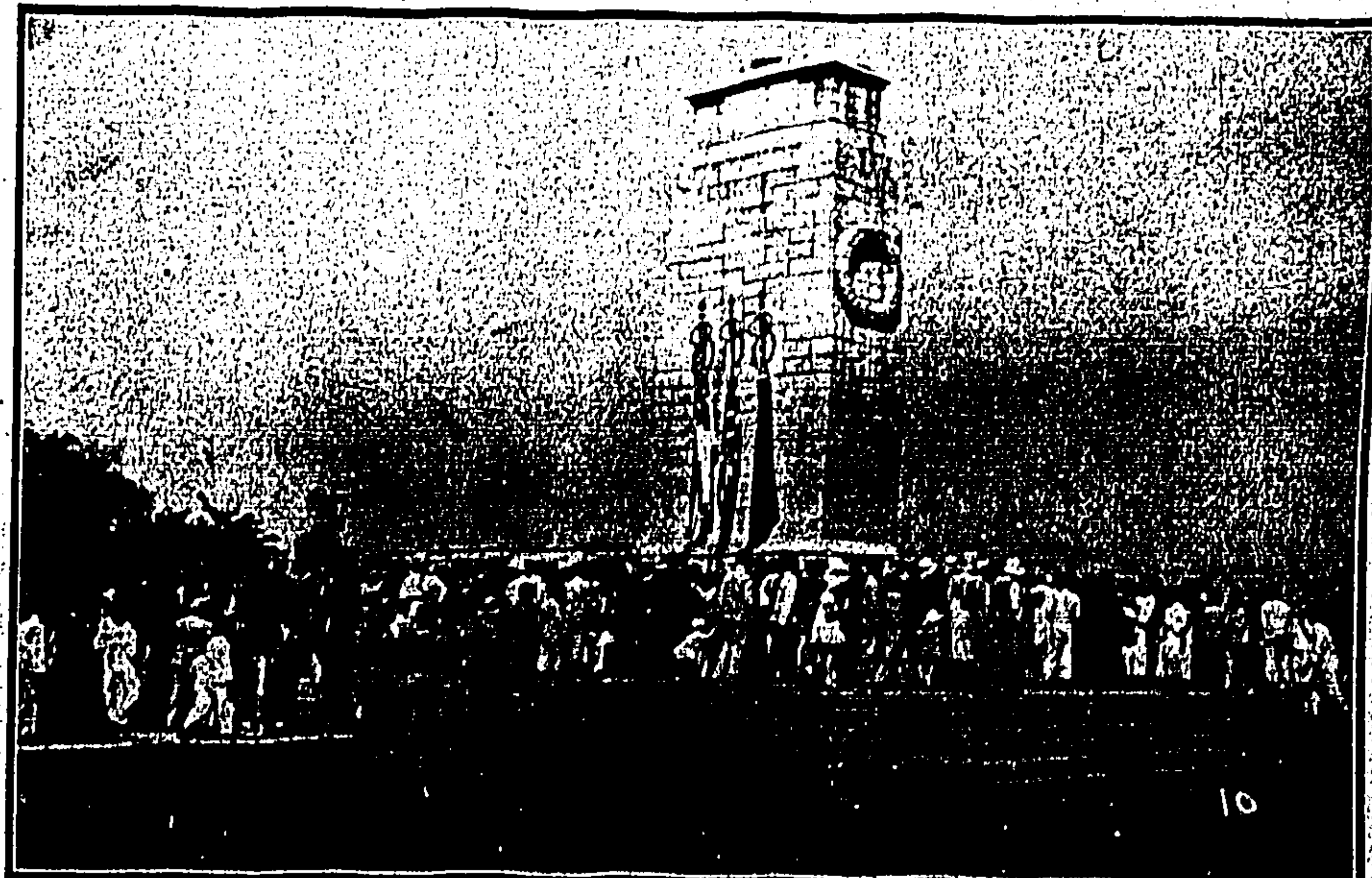
Lieut. Garthwaite (Hongkong) bowled by Gill in the first innings of the match against Malaya.



Wreath-laying ceremony at St. John's Cathedral war memorial on Armistice Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



T. A. Pearce driving to the off in the Hongkong-Malaya match.



Large crowds visited the Cenotaph after the Armistice Day ceremony, as the above picture shows. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



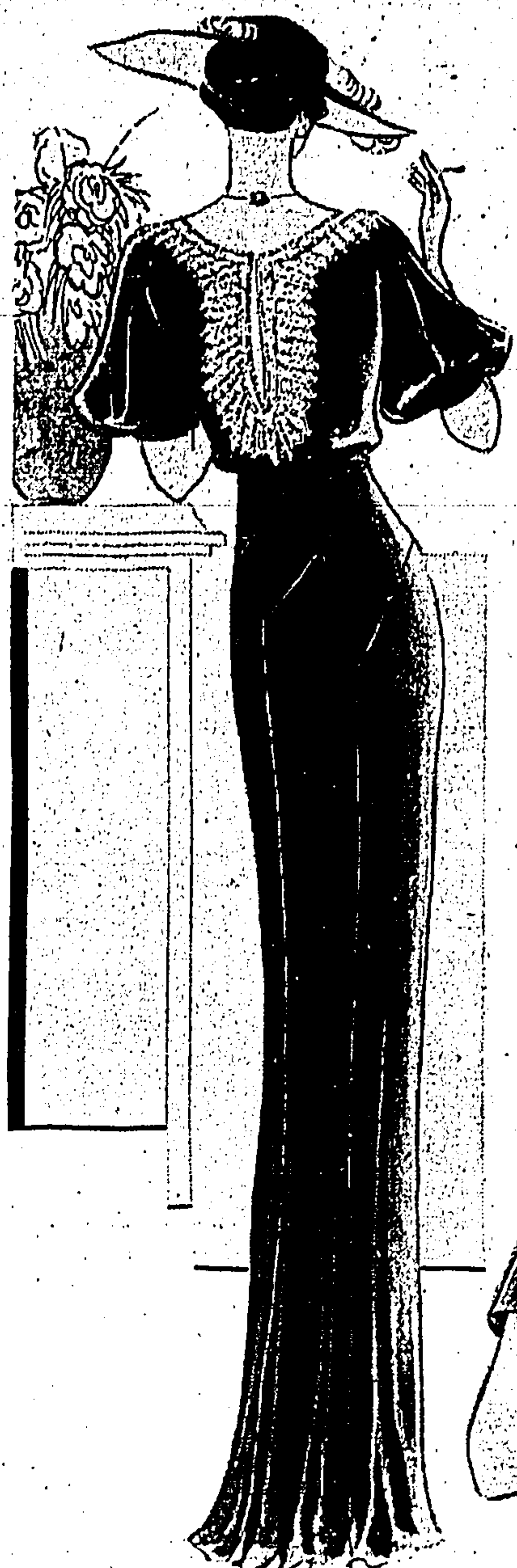
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A two-thirds length evening wrap is made of ermine—a fabric that looks quite like real ermine fur.



There is a definite return to elegance. Luxurious materials should be chosen for your new autumn gowns. Velvet and satin, both symbolic of luxury in fabrics, are to be popular this autumn especially for evening gowns.

There are many different varieties of velvet this year, among them being the non-creasable velvets with sturdy threads that won't catch and pull. This velvet lends itself to gowns in the new off-shade tones, which are to be fashionable.

Then there is the velvet that is a cross between transparent and Lyons velvet. This has been created to serve as a medium for the new silhouette, necklines, shoulder and sleeve treatments. Shiver velvets were too soft while heavy velvets were too stiff for the newer styles but the new fabric called 'Lain Splendour' has solved the problem.

Waterproof velvets have also appeared which will not appear spotted and ruined after a slight fall of rain.

The wrap you select to wear with your evening gown should be something neutral enough in design and colour that it will harmonize with all your evening frocks. Fur and velvet wraps are always excellent.

If you really have set your heart on fur but find that your pocketbook won't permit any, try the new synthetic furs. There is one with looks like ermine though it is only a fine fabric.

Dinner dresses which have an important place in any woman's wardrobe are characterized by their modified knee-length, sometimes above and high necks. Not only do they go to dinner, but they are invaluable for any occasion which doesn't demand formal dress but is, at the same time, formal enough so that street clothes aren't the wisest choice.

Dinner dresses are to be carried out in tulle and crepe as well as in satin and velvet.

The hour-glass figure, inspired by Mae West, is the popular silhouette for autumn. Shoulders have tapered but not emphasized, and hips come in for their share of importance in this new silhouette.

A perfect dinner dress for the party here is fashioned of dark ermine velvet, of course it is only a costume.

Prime blue velvet fashions a gown which can be worn on formal and semi-formal occasions. Its long cape sleeves and the back design has been made with an ermine touch.

The waterproof velvet evening gown of red grey becomes an admirable dinner frock when topped by a smart, long-sleeved jacket.



# THE DISARMAMENT STAGE—A WORLD SEEKING PEACE?

## CLOUDS ON HORIZON IN FAR EAST

THE WHOLE OF EUROPE IN THE  
GRIP OF FEAR

### THE "MENACE" OF GERMANY

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

The breakdown of the Disarmament Conference has cast a deep shadow over the whole world. Statesmen talk frankly of new conflicts. Charges and counter-charges, increasing in bitterness, emanate from council rooms. Out of Paris comes the allegation that Hitler plans to invade France through Switzerland. Out of Berlin comes a demand to arm on a weapon for weapon basis with France. Moscow charges a Chinese Eastern railway plot by Japan. Tokyo replies in ominous terms.

France calls for Great Britain, Italy, and the United States to present a united front against Germany's demands. She sounds out the Soviet on its stand in event of a Hitler coup. She threatens disclosures of treaty violations by Germany.

All the great European powers are in a turmoil. Russia will do her utmost to avoid war, but will fight. Back in the wings stands Japan, her face a mask back of which no Occidental can see.

The whole disarmament structure is reeling. Japan announced her withdrawal from the League of Nations and it is felt certain that she will refuse any proposal affecting her armaments. Russia, in that case, assuredly would follow suit. If the Soviet took this course, then Poland and her neighbours also would balk at arms reduction. And so on, down the list.

#### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The French and German view-points are diametrically opposite on the way to start disarmament. France calls for a four-

year test period, with no reduction, and no increase for Germany, under an international supervision system. Germany says, "Disarm now or grant us armament equality."

Control of armaments, it is admitted, must be automatic, effective, and permanent. But if that control reveals that some nation has been hammering its ploughshares into long-range guns and tossing away its pruning hooks to take up the manufacture of lethal gas, what then?

#### VIEWS DIFFER WIDELY.

France says, "We should be able to walk right in and confiscate those weapons." Other nations rather doubt this course. And the break between the French and the British views comes in the different ways in which they look at crime.

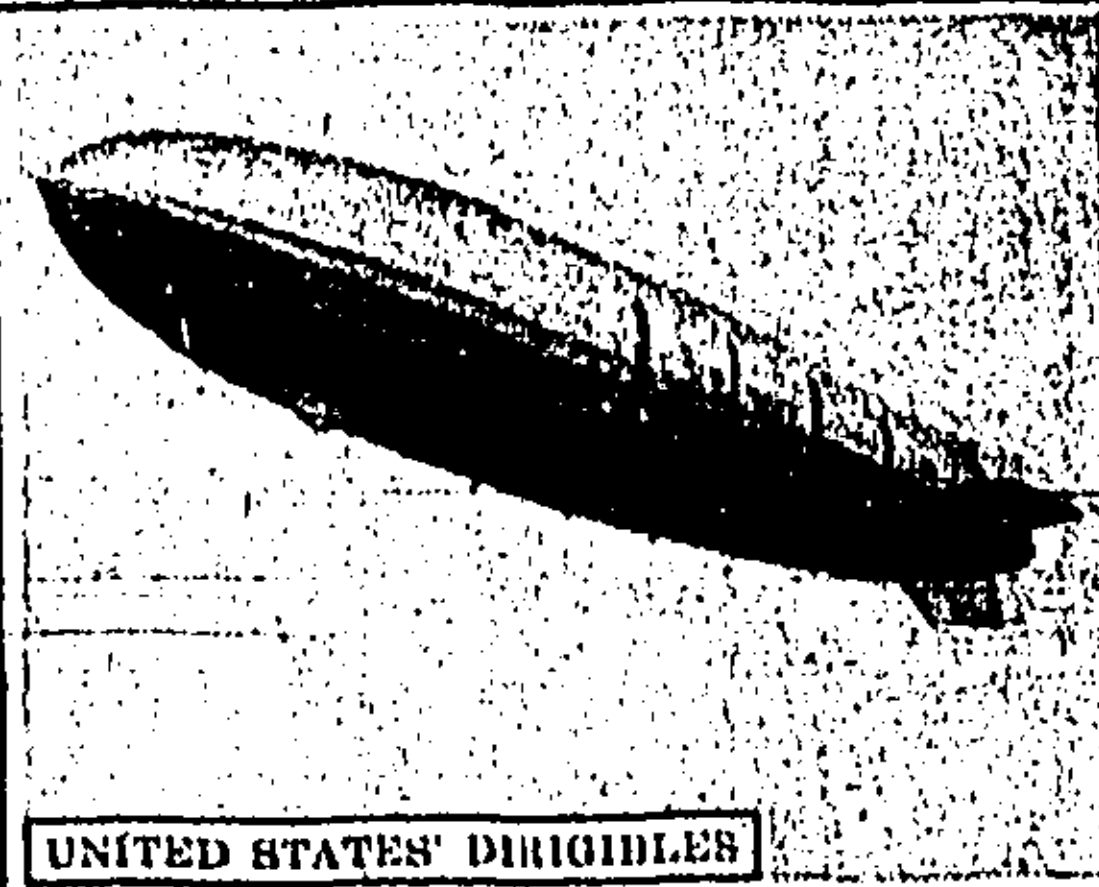
France looks at crime through the structure of Roman law: The accused is guilty until he proves his innocence. The British look out from the background of common law and hold that the man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Hence the possible split.



JAPAN'S GAS DEFENSE



GERMANY'S MANPOWER



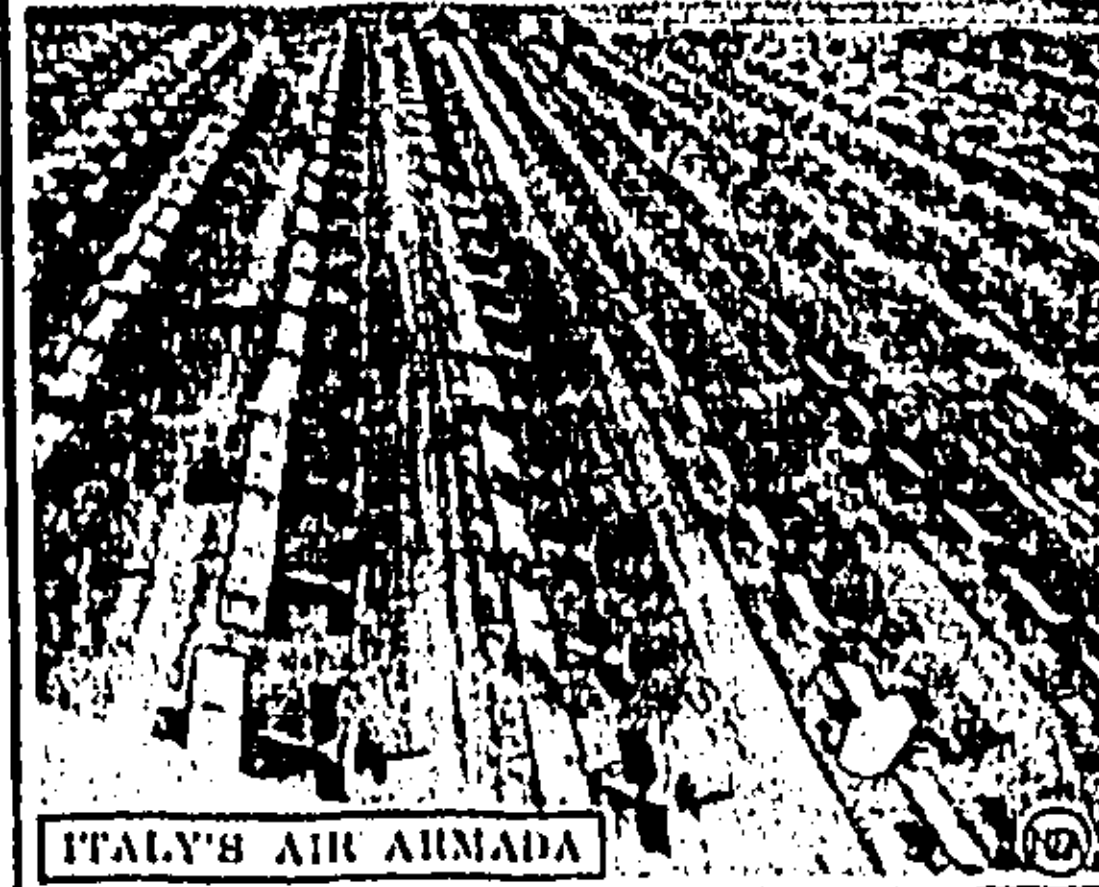
UNITED STATES DIRIGIBLES



FRANCE'S TANKS



ENGLAND'S SEAFORCE



ITALY'S AIR ARMADA

Statesmen talk of disarmament but arsenals feverishly are being filled.

World conference follows world conference. Powerful new fighting machines are being built, for air, land and sea.

War service is given peace. Brother.

There is much talk of secret German armaments. There is also talk of various violations of the treaty of Versailles and the Locarno pact by Germany, which offer the other powers legal right to take penalizing steps. But everyone waits—and lights no matches near the powder magazine.

The black shadow of Germany is not all shadow—there is substance, too.

#### LEFT OPENING FOR GERMANY.

It develops that when the Allies made their stringent restrictions on German armaments and German military training that they left the way wide open for organization of a superb "army of career." Instead of the less efficient army of conscription.

The Reichwehr, instead of being a cluster of local police, has become a fine fighting machine. And behind it is an irresistible toward ultramilitarism.

The subterranean activities of

the last 10 years in the conquered nation are just coming to light, say officials in high places. They disclose these alarming theories and facts, hatched in the land where Hitler now rules.

The next war will be a "shock" war, not a war of "mass." A highly-trained force of artisan-soldiers, technically expert in their trades, would be rushed in to prevent huge enemy armies from assembling, working so rapidly and efficiently that they would eliminate the dreary stalemate of trench fighting.

#### NO WARNING OF WAR.

There would be no warning, no mobilization. It first and explain afterward would be the method. Such is the pet principle of Gen. von Seeckt, author of Germany's new and ominous plan of warfare.

Close contact between industries and army, with methodical peacetime preparations for conflict, would go far toward eliminating the inequality between countries now permitted to manufacture war

supplies without limit and Germany, forbidden so to do. This would mean that stored-up armaments would not be so important as believed in the past.

Finally, the matter of beating ploughshares into swords is a matter of organization rather than of bulk. The most innocent articles, available for peaceful purposes, cotton and glycerine, form explosives. War chemicals are produced from the same materials as a grandma's rheumatism rub.

#### GERMANY "MAKES HAY."

So Germany is not labouring under such insurmountable handicaps as the world has believed. She has had more than a decade to prepare, and that time has not been wasted in the view of experts.

The shadows of Germany and the crisis in the Far East are not the only clouds.

As disarmament delegates prepared to settle down at the council table, there came the full orchestral accompaniment of high explosives

bursting, machine guns chattering, bombs hurtling from the air, and machinery humming on overtime work in the world's armament factories.

This music was heard from Iraq, where the Assyro-Chaldeans, a stubborn folk, must be chastened.

#### WARS RAGE.

And from Morocco, where the French Foreign Legion and native troops are "pacifying" the Harbors of the Atlas.

And from Cuba and South America, where guns roar and death walks.

Added to this, the French plan a major "pacifying" expedition into Mauretania, probably with Spanish aid, which may last for two years.

The United States starts a naval building programme to the treaty limits; Japan begins a feverish mimicry.

So, on and on and on, goes the advancement of world peace.

### "DEBUNKING"

"The Myth of Governor Eyre," By Lord Olivier. Hogarth Press, 15s.

There is only one thing that surprises me in Lord Olivier's excellent book, and that is the title.

I should have thought that the "myth" had long since been exploded, and that all calm and unbiassed men had realised the truth, if not in its details yet in its essence.

One decisive and damning fact, at least, could not be denied. Eyre "made up what he was pleased to call his mind" that a riot, which he magnified into a rebellion, had been instigated by one of his political opponents, George William Gordon. For this fancy there was not a shred of evidence. Eyre, however, had Gordon seized by force, in a part of the country which was not under martial law, transferred him to a district which was under that law, had him tried, and had him hanged.

There are countless other charges against him, but this is sufficient, and it was this which Mill, Buxton, Frank Newman, Bright and the rest of the noble band rightly set in the forefront of their accusation.

If, however, there are still people who believe in the "myth," they should read Lord Olivier's admirable and crushing exposure. The gist of it is, as might be expected, that Eyre was less criminal than stupid.

He was the victim of invincible ignorance; he was sent to govern a people of whom he knew nothing, and he was too obstinate even to wish to learn. He had his merits; he was exactly adapted for exploring countries like Central Australia, in which there were no inhabitants to be understood.

But as a ruler of a populated territory of any kind he was totally unfit. The story of the results of his stupidity is, as the "Jacket" asserts, almost incredible; but it is true; and it has its lessons for us to-day.

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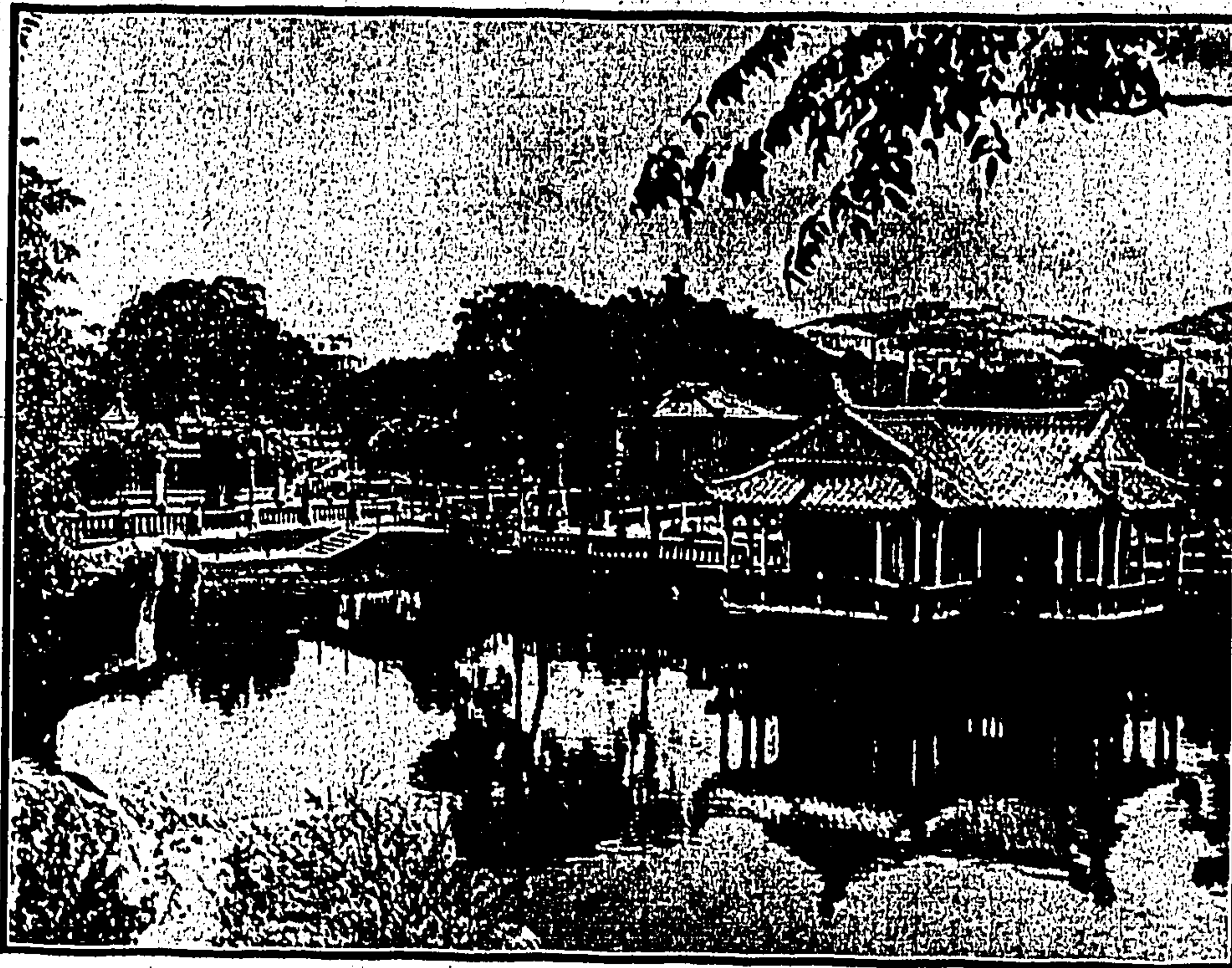
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Capt. Lau Chik-yim, the youthful commander of the XIX Route Army's aviation division, which is engaged in anti-Communist work in Fukien.

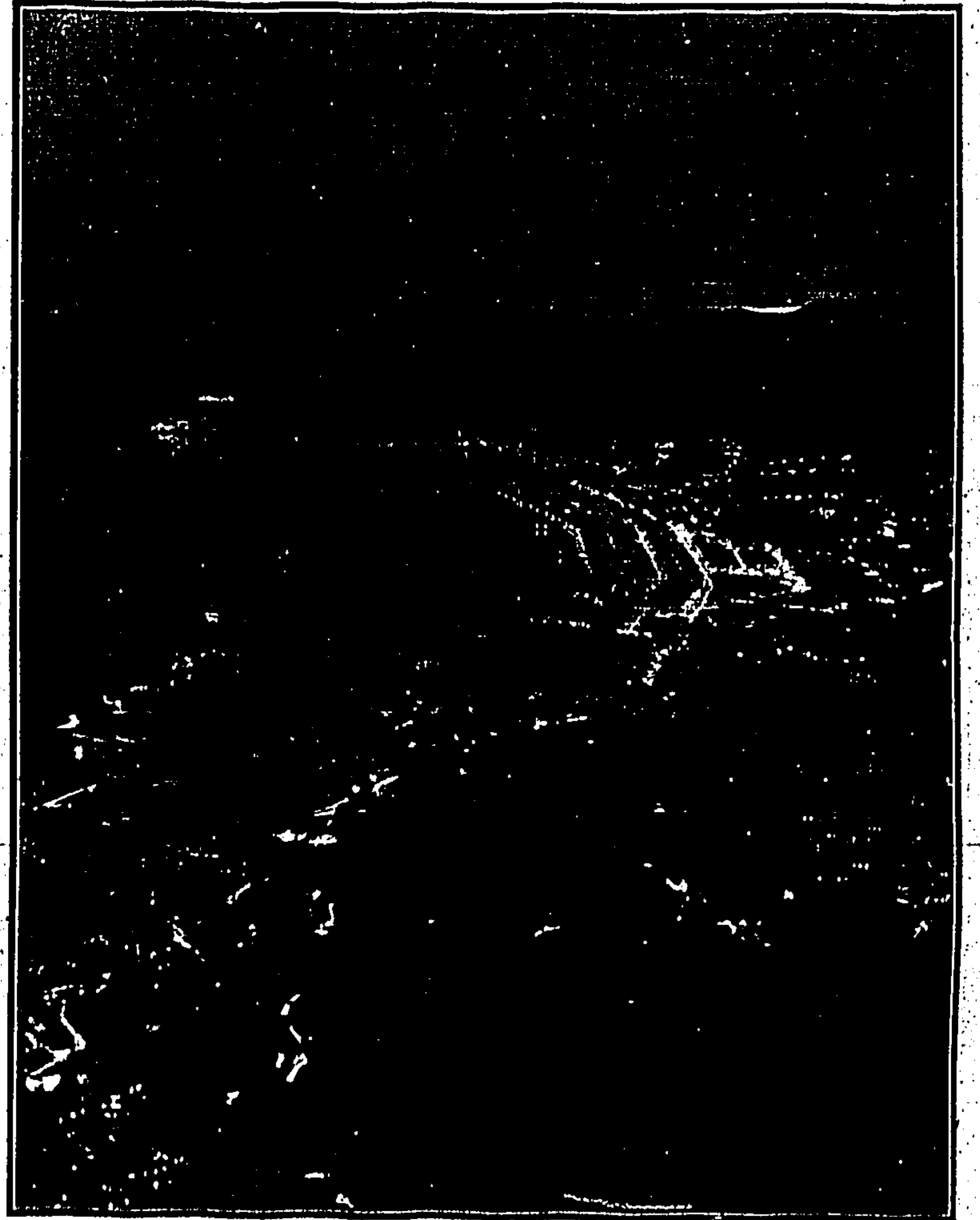


The above group was taken at the annual sports of the South China Athletic Association on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A delightful picture taken in the Chungshan Park at Amoy by Mr. S. W. Coleman.



Edris d'Aquino, who secured a junior pass in singing in the Trinity College of Music examinations.



Looking down on the lights of Hongkong from the higher levels. The Praya reclamation is seen on right. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



Choy Wing-kin, who secured preparatory pass (violin) in the Trinity College examinations.



Amy Wong (aged 8) who won preparatory honours in the Trinity College of Music examinations.



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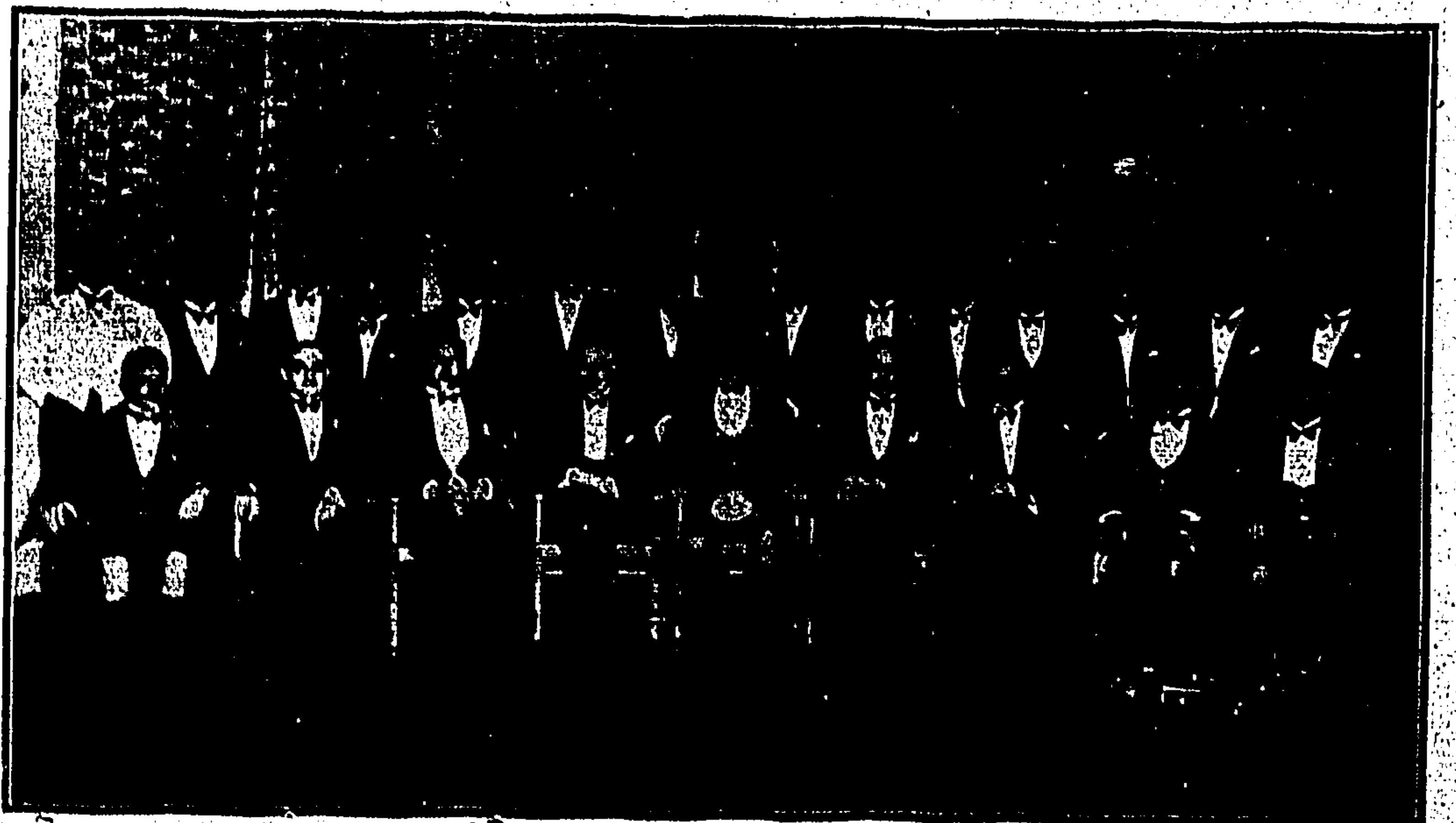
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Miss Chiu Kiu-sau snapped putting the shot at the S.C.A.A. sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



This photograph was taken at the London Scottish reunion dinner at Gloucester Building recently. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



## HOCKEY RESULTS

## MAMAK POINT FOR MULE CORPS

## JATS AGAIN BEAT BORDERERS

The Hongkong Indian Mule Corps played a drawn game with the 9th Battery, R.A., in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, each side scoring one goal. Exchanges were fairly equal throughout. In the first half the Mule Corps took the lead through Mohammed Khan and maintained it to the interval. On the resumption, the Battery levelled the score through Lieut. Laine.

## To-morrow's Match.

A Mamak match is being played at King's Park to-morrow at 11 a.m., between the Central British Association and the United Hockey Club. The following teams will be engaged:

C.B.A.—G. Moss, A. Polo, B. I. Blackford, F. W. R. Allen, C. Halford, J. J. King, W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, W. G. Johnson, R. A. Carroll. United H.C.—Nabli, E. Isaacs, H. Khan, W. Hewitt, F. Reed, V. H. White, A. N. O'Neil, R. Blyth, G. Winch, R. J. Reed, A. Xavier.

## Jats Defeat Borderers.

The Jat Regiment inflicted their second defeat of the season on the South Wales Borderers, when they won by three goals to one, in a friendly match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

## Club "A" Draw.

On the adjoining Marina ground, the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven played a drawn game of one goal all against a team from the Jats. The Club fielded only eight men and had the assistance of three Indians.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

## C.B.A. Eleven To Meet H.K. Ladies 'B'.

The following have been selected to play for the Central British Association Ladies in a friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club "B" team at King's Park at 3.15 this afternoon.—G. Grimmit, P. Woolley and M. Hudson, A. Hirst, M. L. W. Bryson and M. L. Whitley, E. S. Woolley, D. Miles, M. Smith, E. Beavis and A. Cressley.

The Hongkong Ladies will field the following eleven.—G. Barbour, D. Henderson, H. Westlake, A. N. O'Neil, A. Owen, Hughes, M. King, M. Bishop, J. Whyte, J. Dabiel, M. Rathey and R. King.

H.K. Ladies v. Y. Ladies. The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies "A" XI in a friendly match against the Y.C.A. Ladies at King's Park at 3.15 p.m.—M. Bird, B. Heibling, B. Franklin, B. Hanco, B. Pope, H. K. Lowe, E. Bell, S. Jeffries, S. Adams, J. Churchill and E. Selby.

## FANLING GOLF

## REVISED LIST OF TIMES

Below will be found revised list of players in the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies match at Fanling on Sunday, E. J. R. Mitchell drops out. This alters the list of starting lists as published on Friday last as regards the first eight matches on the Old Course and the first eight matches on the New Course.

## Old Course

## St. George's St. Andrew's

9.28 O. E. C. Marton, F. D. Hunter, 9.32 T. A. Pearce, A. K. Blackenzie, 9.36 A. E. Lisman, C. C. Stark, 9.40 I. Newton, J. B. Ross, 9.44 N. L. Smith, W. A. Stewart, 9.48 C. E. Holmes, T. J. J. Fenwick, 9.52 H. C. Hopkins, E. W. Kirk, 9.56 H. F. Phillips, A. B. Purves.

## New Course

9.32 L. R. Andrewes, R. Young, 9.36 G. B. G. Hull, D. S. Robb, 9.40 S. H. Dowell, T. R. Chasels, 9.44 H. R. D. Hancock, K. S. Robertson, 9.48 J. L. Shellshear, A. McKellar, 9.52 A. B. Raworth, R. K. Valentino, 9.56 C. W. F. Booker, J. A. R. Selby, 10.00 L. Goldman, A. Ritchie.

## ULLMANN'S DISPLAY.

## EXQUISITE EXAMPLES OF JEWELLER'S ART

The unique exhibition which opened at the showrooms of Messrs. J. Ullmann & Company yesterday, should attract many people who have a penchant for exquisite jewellery, for the display, which incidentally is valued at over a quarter of a million dollars, contains many beautiful creations of the jeweller's art. Some of the suites comprising three or four pieces, are especially fascinating, beautiful diamonds mingling with precious coloured stones such as emeralds, rubies, sapphires, etc., all perfectly matched. One such set consists of a diamond and lapis lazuli of a rare blue, the background of platinum completing a most pleasing scheme.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Nov. 10th.—Up betimes and after trimming myself to the office where I do find not much business and so later to Kowloon to see the Krickett—but Lord! how the Services do make a job of it, though much good cheer and I drink a flaggon or two of ale with Mr. Frank. Home then to the Clubbe where I find Mr. Pitt who speaks to me of his new garden, which I doubt not shall be well enough, yet I am at a stand to see how grows no vines of the tomato—or I saw never a one—and where I may find my salades later I know not. Dined early, and so to bed.

Nov. 11th.—Remembrance Day. This day, being the most solemn of the year, dawns fair and the usual orders are solemnized. But before they do come to the Ceremony in the Square, the Dean of the Cathedral of St. John's, the Dean do speak many words of wisdom counsel. And I am persuaded that this form and Ceremony cannot be continued these many years to come, not that the spirit is averse but that it marches with such that must be forgotten. And I would fain see a more simple ceremony that doth at once perpetuate the memory of our glorious Dead, and treat of our hopes for future peace. For, as the days may be, I cannot believe that men will again suffer the horror of War to be launched upon the world. Speaking of this after with Mr. Povy, we are both put in mind of the many young men to whom the Great War is but a name even, as has been written, the War in Southern Afrique is to us. But it is a hard matter and I pray that God shall guide our counsels aright. Later, after taking my luncheon, to the Krickett where the Colony does none so ill. And so, having dined, to the Kowloon Clubbe where they do hold a dance. And there, as I suppose, is the most perfect dance floor in the Colony, and all very merry. There be many of the dances called "Paul Jones" and certes, when many strangers be there, there be a very excellent entertainment. After we fall to singing a catch or two—and so home, but at what hour I know not.

Nov. 12th.—Lord's Day. This day I lay late and at last I am in spirits to trim myself and reach the Kowloon field before the Krickett doth start. There all day, and I take my luncheon with the players as Mr. Lord's guest. Later while I drink a glass of Hollands waters at the Clubbe I do seek Mr. Muleygrubs, but find him not, being, as I learn, set out for Kwun Toi by horse and with him the hounds.

Nov. 13th.—Up betimes and to the office where I do fall to work most diligently seeing to the necessary in order to the doing of my business by luncheon. And so it falls out, and I to the Krickett where I do find Shanghai do make a pretty job of it, and were it not for my old friend Mr. D. Leach, I know not how they should have come from this matter with any face at all. And I am very merry after with Mr. Povy that Mr. T. Hayward doth catch a couple of pretty catches in the slips, he being heretofore said by the irreverent youth of the Clubbe to be a non-bender, though of what persuasion such a one be I know not. Moreover he plays a very pretty innings for over fifty notches and is not out. Whereat we do rebuke the forwardness of some young gentlemen whose wisdom teeth be not yet dropped. Later to my chamber where I am busy setting my gear in order

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE MOB IS MAN VOLUNTARILY DESCENDING TO THE NATURE OF THE BEAST.—*Enquirer.*

The donation by the Royal Naval Yard Police Canton to the Cheero Club Fund, notified yesterday, was \$20, not \$10 as stated.

The King's exequatur empowering Senator Trinidad Lacayo to act as Honorary Consul for Salvador at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Russia included Judge P. Grant Jones, Col. M. H. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, and Mr. J. Orman Sheppard.

A meeting of the Licensing Board is to be held on the 24th instant at noon, when the following new applications will be considered:—F. A. Lowe, Publican's Licence without Bar, Troadero Buffet, 12, Peking Road, Kowloon; Lothar Hammann, Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence, General Cafeteria, 22, Hankow Road.

Mrs. Kinnaird Watson who left for Home to-day, hopes that her friends will forgive her, if she does not say good-bye personally. She will always remember with gratitude the many expressions of kindness and sympathy received. She was a member of the British Empire Fair Committee, 1931/32 and this year acted for Mrs. Borrett on the same committee, being also Chairman of the Area Welfare Committee.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Thursday.

It is notified that under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932, His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Ho Chung Yue to be a Probation Officer.

The first practice dance in connection with St. Andrew's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, November 21, from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

An amended regulation provides that all vessels exceeding sixty tons shall when under way, within the harbour limits, proceed with due caution, and at a speed not exceeding ten knots (instead of nine knots heretofore), unless circumstances render an increase necessary.

By a proclamation issued by H. E. the Governor, the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance is to come into operation on the 20th instant. Juvenile Courts are to be established at the Victoria, Kowloon and Tai Po Magistracies and at the Court of the District Officer South.

Tenders for the erection of Wharfingers' Office and Money Changers Shops, etc., will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, the 4th December. The contract comprises the construction of money changers' shops, book-stalls, telephone booths and latrine, etc., at Sublime Street and Jordan Road Ferry Piers.

## EXTRAORDINARY LONDON CASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

fection of his vanity. I distrusted my father and had no affection for him except as the benefactor of my boys.

The two young boys gave evidence alleging that Mrs. Woodcock made the slanderous statements complained of to their mother. In cross-examination they said they did not understand what was meant and asked their mother to explain it to them.

## THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Woodcock, giving evidence for the defence, declared that since his daughter's marriage he had rendered her financial assistance on many occasions. As she was practically destitute at Leicester he sent her one letter and one only—no 10—asking her to come to Ryde. The never entered into any undertaking to educate the boys, but paid their fees at the Grammar School until she was unable to do so any longer. There was no truth whatever in the allegation that there were 10 letters or that he had stolen them from his daughter's flat.

Mrs. Woodcock also emphatically denied in the witness box that she had ever spoken the defamatory words attributed to her or any of them.

Cross-examined by Mrs. Ashwell-Cobban, she said it was absolutely untrue that she "always spoke of her step-daughter as that dreadful creature and pointed the finger of scorn at her in the streets of Ryde."

## NOT PROVED.

Mr. Justice Bonnett, giving judgment, said that the plaintiff's evidence had fallen far short of proving that there was any contract to educate her boys. He was satisfied that what Mr. Woodcock did was consistent with a feeling of sympathy for his daughter and her children, who were living in a state of comparative poverty. It was purely voluntary and he did it so long as he could afford it. With regard to the alleged slander, he believed Mrs. Woodcock and did not believe the plaintiff, and the action would be dismissed with costs.

Mrs. Ashwell-Cobban: I will have justice if I go to every court in the land. Nothing will stop me, and my sons will know that their mother is clean and decent.

## WHEN THE BUBBLE BURST

(Continued from Page 3.)

quarter. Here millions of dollars have been sunk in restaurant buildings and restaurant business. The buildings are still there, but vacated for the most part, and those that still survive, in a sort of determined way, are already signalling "Depression." As well think of reducing the price of "tourneados" at the Ritz as, say, lowering the price of such a patrician dish as shark's fin at these former strongholds of the epicurean, but such are the conditions we live in, that is what most of them are advertising.

One of our leading property-owners with a most extensive interest in the quarter, seeking to stem the tide he knew was coming, I am reliably told, sought the intervention of a high Foreign Office official when he passed through this Colony more than a year ago. But he could not secure assistance in the special direction hoped for, and he is now said to be considering a choice between conversion to two alternative: conversion of the bigger buildings into native hotels or else into godowns. Both of which seem to be without business inducements at the present time.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.
Paris.....	82.13/32	82.15/32
Geneva.....	16.05 1/4	16.05
Berlin.....	13.51	13.53
Hankow.....	22.04	22.04
Osaka.....	10.00	10.00
Athens.....	57.0	57.0
Milan.....	61.7/16	61.3/16
Buenos Aires.....	4.34	4.34
Shanghai.....	17.7/10	17.7/10
New York.....	5.50	5.29
Amsterdam.....	10.00	10.00
Vienna.....	29	29
Prague.....	108.8	108.8
Madrid.....	30.11/16	30.11/16
Bucharest.....	550	550
Hongkong.....	1.75 1/4	1.75 1/4
Switzerland.....	13.7/10	13.7/10
Stockholm.....	19.39 1/4	19.39 1/4
Lisbon.....	107	107
Bombay.....	1/5.31/82	1/5.31/82
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/10	1/2.1/10
Montevideo.....	35.4	35.4
Montreal.....	5.23 1/4	5.12
Silver (spot).....	18.6/10	18.7/10
Silver (forward).....	18.7/10	18.7/10
War Loan.....	99 1/2	100.5/16

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## RADIO BROADCAST

## WEEK-END BROADCAST

## DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONGKONG HOTEL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:  
4.7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7.11.30 p.m. European programme.  
7.54.40 p.m.  
The entire musical numbers of "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan). Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
8.40-9 p.m. Band Selections.  
Aids—Introduction and Morish Ballet (Verdi).  
Aids—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).  
Tannhauser—March (Wagner).  
Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).  
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
9.11.30 p.m.  
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra, from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
11.30 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30-11.30 a.m. A relay of the Service from the Union Church.  
Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell.  
Order of Service  
Voluntary  
Hymn—"Praise My Soul the King of Glory"  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Hymn—"I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes."  
Scripture Reading  
Hymn—"Rest of the Weary"  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Offertory Prayer  
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."  
Sermon—"The Riches of Christ's Poverty"  
Hymn—"Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
National Anthem  
Benediction.  
11.30 a.m.  
Chinese recorded programme.  
12-12.45 p.m. A relay of the Hop Yat Church Service.  
12.45-2.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.  
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
2.30 p.m. Close Down.  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7.10 p.m. European programme.  
7.51 p.m.  
Symphony No. 6 in B Minor ("The Pathétique") (Tchaikovsky, Op. 74).....played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
7.51-8 p.m.  
Two Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Recit: I Race, I Melt, I Burn.  
Aria: O Rudder Than the Cherry ("Acis and Galatea"—Handel).  
Honour and Arms (Handel).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-8.33 p.m.  
A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's Cathedral.

## Programme.

1. Prelude and Fugue in E minor (Bach).  
2. Lamentation (Gullmunt).  
3. Meditation, from Suite in E (Borowski).  
4. Trauermel (Schumann).  
5. Humoreske (Dvořák).  
6. Introduction to Act III "Tannhauser" (Wagner).  
8.33-9.30 p.m.  
A relay from Davenport.  
8.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by Lopez's "All Star Five."  
Programme.  
1. Blue Jazz.  
2. Blue Rose—by The Ensemble.  
3. Vocal refrain by Larry Rull.  
4. Beebe—Saxophone Solo by Terry Lou.  
5. Tony's Wife—by The Ensemble (Vocal refrain by Larry Rull).  
6. What Have We Got to Lose?—Piano Duet by Louis Vito and Terry Lou.  
7. Something Came and Got me in the Spring—The Ensemble.  
8. The Clock and the Banjo—Banjo Solo by Fred Carpio.  
9. Thanks—by The Ensemble (Vocal refrain by Larry Rull).  
10 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

## LOCAL ESTATE.

SHANGHAI CHINESE BANKER LEAVES \$214,200.  
Local estate valued at \$214,200 was left by Koh Tai-ping, a banker, late of Shanghai, who has left his wealth to be divided between his five sons.  
Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior, attorney, for the use and benefit of Koh Fu-ding, Koh Liang-fu, Koh Wah-tong, Koh Vang-chung and Kuo Vang-tong.

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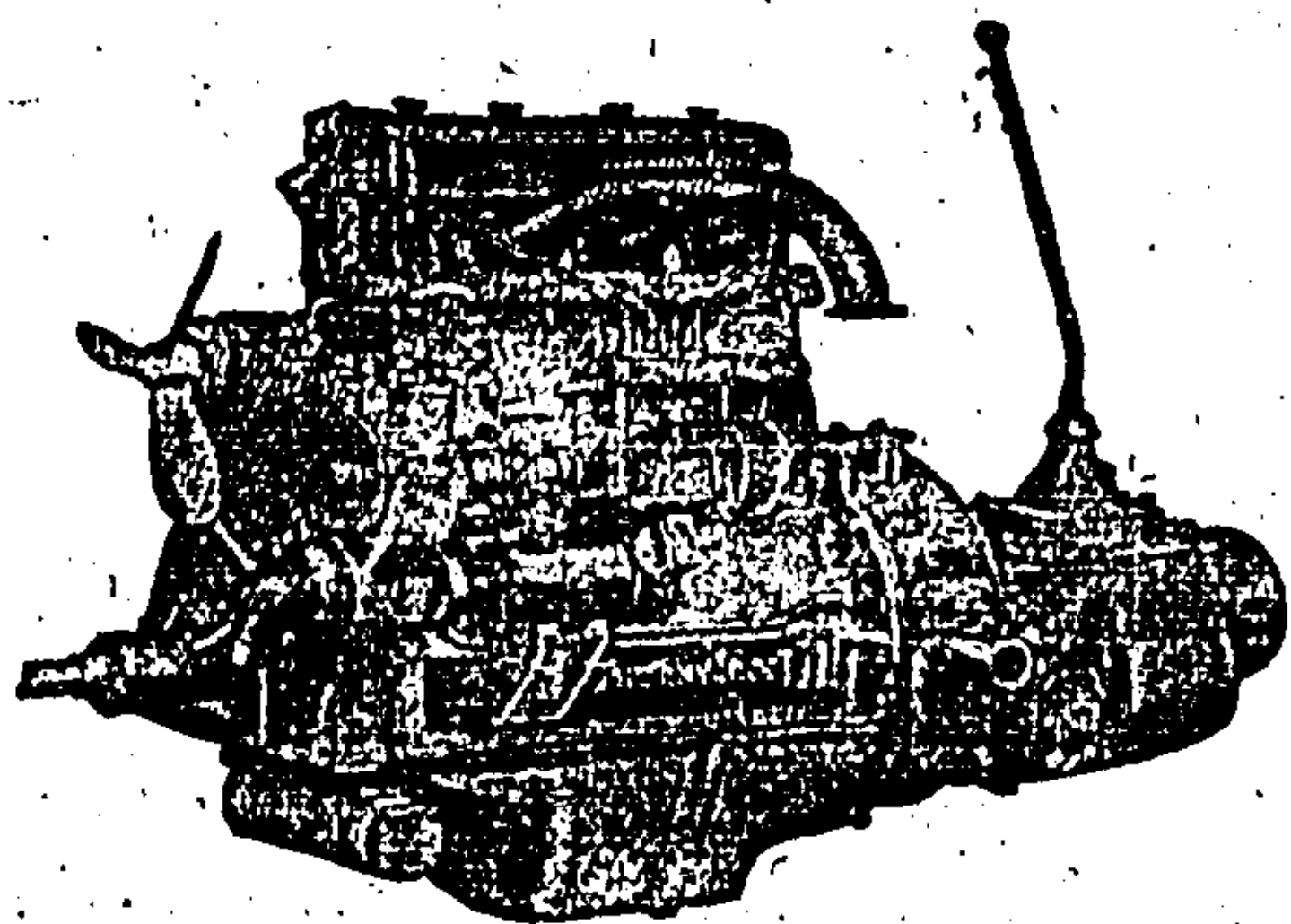


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## WOMAN'S "HOBBY"

### WALKING UNDER THE SEA

London.

A woman who frequently goes for a walk on the bottom of the sea is Mrs. William Beebe, wife of the American scientist who has written several books on his undersea explorations.

Dr. Beebe has descended, in a pressure-proof tank, more than 2,000 feet into the depths of the ocean, the farthest any human being has ever gone.

Mrs. Beebe accompanies him on his deep-sea diving expeditions off the Bermudas but every year she comes to London, to spend two months in research at the British Museum. She is an authority on England history.

Dropping into the sea over the side of their boat in her diving equipment, Mrs. Beebe says she feels into an under-sea world of dreamy blue, brightened by flashing colours.

Fish that live along the ocean floor, she declares, are weird in shape and brilliant in hue. She thinks they are the most curious creatures in the world. Instead of being frightened of her as she moves among them, they gather round and stare at her.

More than once a shark has decided that she looked good enough to eat.

"Then," says Mrs. Beebe, "the great rush of a mouth with its gleaming rows of razor-edged teeth made me sick with horror."

"But I hold on to myself. Any movement would be fatal. The only thing to do is to stand stock still. I did that and the man-eater left me untouched. They are like dogs, and will only attack if you run."

Mrs. Beebe, in telling of the perils divers encounter in "Davy Jones' Locker," recalled an agonising hour her husband once spent on the bottom of the sea.

"During one of his expeditions," she said, "his foot became wedged between two pieces of rock coral, and desperate efforts failed to extricate it."

"He shivered with horror at the thought of dying there all alone at the bottom of the ocean."

"It was no use sending a signal. There was only one man in the boat above, and he must keep the air pump going."

"So, stolidly, he settled down to hack away at the rock with his knife. After an hour's hard work he was able to wrench his foot free."—*Reuter.*

### KING'S HEAD FOR NINEPENCE

#### FOUND IN STUDIO OF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paris.

What is said to be the head of a King of France is now lying in the studio of a Montmartre photographer, according to an article in the periodical "Vu".

The mummified head, is kept in a box lined with purple velvet. The photographer bought it, at an auction in 1919, for three francs (about ninepence at current rates) intending to set it up in his studio as an unusual ornament.

On examining the head more closely, he discovered that the skin of the neck was impregnated with a dark blue dye. History relates that the neck and chest of Henri IV, who reigned over France from 1589 to 1610, were undoubtedly dyed before his body was embalmed, in order to hide certain tattoo-marks definitely unsuitable for preservation.

The head also bears a mole which is shown in portraits of the King, and an unusual scar which closely resembles one known to have been borne by him.—*Reuter.*

### TRUANT TRAGEDY

#### ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF

Marion, Indiana.

Apprehensive of the consequences when his father found out that he had played truant, thirteen-year-old Phillip Barkdull decided to shoot himself in the foot in the hope that his father's hand might be stayed out of sympathy.

So on his way home, he sat down on the railway line to inspect an old 38-calibre revolver carried by Orville Laughlin, his chum.

Five or six times, Orville said, Phillip pressed the gun against his foot and pulled the trigger. It would not fire. Then Phillip, laughing, wondered what would happen if he pressed the weapon against his head and tried to fire it. That time it fired, and Phillip, fatally wounded, fell across the tracks, where his body, mangled by a train, was found three hours later.

Orville said he fled home.—*Reuter.*



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## TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS

### CAPTAIN FOSTER

"Captain Foster's" selections for this afternoon are as follows:

#### RACE 1.

Iron Grey.  
White Butterfly.  
Dairon.

#### RACE 2.

Night Star.  
Portia.  
City of Brisbane.

#### RACE 3.

Trentbridge.  
Jungle Jim.  
Solar Star.

#### RACE 4.

Brechin.  
Royal Flush.  
Alexandra Hall.

#### RACE 5.

Ajax.  
Amoy.  
King Salmon.

#### RACE 6.

Flying Tourist.  
King's Bounty.  
Valorous.

#### RACE 7.

Widnes.  
Vigilance.  
Powerful King.

#### RACE 8.

Lucy Glitters.  
Cossack's Choice.  
Tecomseh.

#### THE DOUBLE.

Brechin and Widnes.  
Alternatively.  
Royal Flush and Powerful King.

### "RINGTAIL"

The following selections for today's 13th Extra race meeting at Happy Valley have been made by "Ringtail".

#### RACE 1.

Iron Grey.  
Jingle.  
White Butterfly.

#### RACE 2.

Night Star.  
Portia.  
City of Brisbane.

#### RACE 3.

Trentbridge.  
Jungle Jim.  
Solar Star.

#### RACE 4.

Brechin.  
Royal Flush.  
Alexandra Hall.

#### RACE 5.

King Salmon.  
Ajax.  
The Panther.

#### RACE 6.

Don.  
Daylight Eve.  
The Tiger.

#### RACE 7.

Vigilance.  
Partnership.  
Burgomaster.

#### RACE 8.

Lucy Glitters.  
Evening Star.  
Mermaid.

#### THE DOUBLE.

Brechin and Vigilance.

## MISS ROUND AND MISS HEELEY

### TOUCH THEIR BEST FORM

### MIXED DOUBLES AT H.K.C.C.

### HUGE GALLERY ENTERTAINED

(By "Veritas").

The appearance of Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Mary Heeley, the British Wightman Cup players at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, proved not only a tremendous attraction, there being a capacity "house", but was a brilliant spectacle in tennis.

Although suffering from lack of practice, made necessary by the very strenuous summer they had spent in England and America, the visitors quickly got into their stride and gave a delightful display of mixed doubles with M. W. Lo and E. C. Fincher. Miss Round and Lo finally emerged winners after losing the first set, the scores reading 4-6, 11-9, 6-2 in their favour.

#### FASTER THAN HELEN.

The feature of the match was the powerful forehand driving of both ladies, the clever net work of Miss Round and Miss Heeley's retrieving shots.

Some of the rallies between these two players showed them to have more pacy ground strokes than Mrs. Willis-Moody when she appeared here.

Miss Round's cross-court forehand drive was rasping, and the spectators sat fascinated by the speed of the



Reading from left to right are Miss Dorothy Round, M. W. Lo, Miss Mary Heeley and E. C. Fincher. (Photo Mes Cheung).

shots as it increased during the rallies.

Miss Round lasted better than any of the players. She improved as the game progressed, and in the second and third sets gave a glimpse of how she has gained so many successes at home and abroad during the last twelve months.

Her volleying in the final set was brilliant. She did not always satisfy herself with the customary chop volley, but often ran in to hit the ball with the full face of the racket—a perfect stroke.

Miss Round's backhand also worked smoothly after the first set, and her quickness of eye, sureness of foot and variety of strokes allowed her several times to emerge triumphant from a long rally in which she had been the central figure.

#### EXHILIRATING MISS HEELEY.

Miss Heeley put all she had into the opening stages of the match and was revelation to many. Covering the court with exhilarating speed, she managed to return balls which would have beaten outright many another player. Her slightly angled forehand drive to the corners was her favourite method of attack, but she earned rounds of applause by several times completely beating M. W. Lo with passing shots down the backhand tramlines.

Although not so strong overhead, Miss Heeley made only a few mistakes at the net. But she found difficulty in getting the ball away, and more often than not Miss Round's anticipation allowed her to return a "kill".

After she and Teddy Fincher had three times held match points in the second set, Miss Heeley began to show signs of fatigue, but she sportingly continued to decide the final set, when Miss Round was met at her best.

Neither M. W. Lo nor Teddy Fincher touched the peak of their form, which was understandable when it is realised they have been out of serious tennis for several months.

**THRILLING EXCHANGES.** Nevertheless they provided excellent foils for the spectacular work of the ladies, and both of the local players occasionally brought out some of the best and most delicate shots.

The exchanges were oftentimes thrilling. The baseline duels between Miss Round and Miss Heeley held the crowd in ecstasies. Much of the play bore the hall-mark of sheer artistry. There was more entertainment in the second set than often in a full length match. Altogether Miss Round and Lo held set point seven times before clinching the issue, and this including three match points against Fincher's service.

On Miss Heeley's service, the losers had three opportunities to gain a straight set win, but the fighting spirit of Miss Round and Lo would not be denied.

England's No. 1 lady player was chiefly responsible for the establishment of a 4-1 lead in the final set, and although Miss Heeley replied with a love game on service, the winners obtained the next two games without much difficulty.

#### ENTERTAINED.

Last night Miss Round and Miss Heeley were officially entertained at the Hongkong Hotel by the Lawn Tennis Association, when small mementoes of appreciation were presented to them.

This morning they spent sight-seeing and shopping in the city before leaving by the Comoria to mid-day. Miss Round will have only a few weeks in England before sailing for Jamaica on an official English L.T.A. tour.

### THE DERBY CUP.

#### Lucky Patch Wins At Four To One.

London, Nov. 17. The Derby Cup was run to-day and resulted as follows:

Lucky Patch ..... 1  
Court Equerry ..... 2  
Brunswick ..... 3  
The betting: 4/1 Lucky Patch, 100/6 Court Equerry, 100/3 Brunswick.

The winner was home by half a length and three-quarters of a length separated the next two. Twelve ran.

—Reuter.

The first annual athletic sports of all the schools in Cheung Chau are being held at the Cheung Chau Residents Association football ground to-day. Mrs. A. O. Brown has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

## HOCKEY NOTES

### MAMAK TOURNEY PROGRESS

#### SATISFACTORY

### THE WEEK END FIXTURES

By "Bully-Off"

At last the Y.M.C.A. have found their standard of last year. They played their best game of the season on Tuesday when they met and defeated the Radio by three goals to one, and were more than a match for the Civil Servants in all departments. In fairness to the Radio, however, it must be conceded that they were without the services of three of their first team. Man Singh was out of goal and the intermediate line was considerably weakened by the absence of Mohinder Singh and Jaggeet Singh. On the left they brought in J. Dyke of the South Wales Borderers "Dragons" and he fully justified his inclusion. J. B. Kitchell was playing on the other side and shows promise of developing into a useful half back.

THE Y.M. undoubtedly owed their success to Selk and T. J. Price who were playing at back. Except on very few occasions they kept the Radio outside the shooting area. Price was rather strange to this position, his usual place being on the left wing. In view of his brilliant display on Tuesday the Y.M. would do well to keep Price at back. R. Baldwin took the left wing position against the Radio and played exceedingly well.

THE forwards, although F. E. Lammert was missing at inside right, were an excellent combination. S. Fowler, on the form he is showing at present, deserves a permanent place. He is speedy and gives his inside men good passes.

S. Shields has a long way to go before he can really justify his inclusion. I would rather see F. Fowler between the sticks. He played in that position recently against the K.I.T.C. and was indeed a revelation.

SEVERAL matches this year have had to be curtailed, sometimes by as much as ten minutes, owing to falling light. This has been necessitated by the late arrival of players from one or the other team concerned, and I would suggest that all captains impress upon their teams that a prompt bully-off is essential especially during the winter months. Many matches are fixed for 5.15 p.m., but even at this hour there is sufficient light to enable full time to be played.

H. M. S. Medway make their debut in the Mamak Tournament when they meet the R.A.M.C. at Sookumpoo on Tuesday. Last year they had a useful side and I expect them to defeat the Medical Corps. The Royal Engineers should take a couple of points from the German Club in their match this afternoon; and the winning teams in to-morrow's games should be the C.B.A., against the United Hockey Club; the K.I.T.C. in their game with the Signals; and the Police, against the Mule Corps.

THE only other tourney game for the week is between the Engineers and Police on Friday, and the Police should win by a couple of clear goals at least.

## WICKET BEHAVES VERY PECULIARLY

### Cracks Up Badly to Help Malaya Win Interport

### MORAL EFFECT OF QUICK DISMISSAL OF DONALD LEACH

(By R. Abbit)

It is not easy to account for the complete collapse which set in yesterday after the fall of the second Shanghai wicket. But the match ran true to form to the end as there was once more an abrupt reversal of fortune.

It is, of course, probable that the effect of the roller was gradually wearing off all the time but the partnership between Stokes and Mayhew, and between Mayhew and Madar in no way suggested that there was going to be very much difficulty in collecting the hundred and seventy odd which were required. And then the wicket began to wear rather badly at the Naval Yard end. Willis bowled better than he has done before and the ball started cocking up in an awkward way. Six wickets went down for thirteen runs. All the same I



WILLIS.

think that part of it was due to depression after Donald Leach had been out first ball.

I fancy the side depends almost too much on him. Anyway all was soon over. Had Terry lasted another six overs things might have been different, but he did not. Malaya won and are heartily to be congratulated.

THE FUTURE. I hope to report the Shanghai vs K.C.C. match to-morrow in full, and to have a few words later about the Services game on Tuesday if I am lucky to see any of it.

I hope they will play our previous hours on Tuesday. The people that work then can get a decent spell from one-fifteen to two-fifteen.

Later I hope to have an article or perhaps two, considering all these teams and the matches. After that, I shall get a little sleep!

I anticipate that Shanghai will win on Sunday but there are rumours that the K.C.C. will be turning out a pretty hot side.

## Caer Clark Cup Problem

### SHOULD CLUBS PLAY TWO TEAMS

There was a lengthy discussion at a meeting of the Caer Clark Cup committee last evening concerning the advisability of the Hongkong Ladies and the Club de Recreio field-

## WEEK-END SPORTS

### COMPLETE LIST OF FIXTURES

#### GOOD SELECTION FOR FANS

### TO-DAY'S CHIEF EVENTS

The local sports card for the week-end is given below.

#### TO-DAY.

##### FOOTBALL (DIV. 1).

Kowloon v Club—Kowloon Borderers v Artillery—Valley Athletic v Recreation—Club S. China v Police—Caroline Hill

##### DIVISION 2.

Navy v Athletic—King's Park S. China v Borderers—Caroline Hill R. A. v Y. Indians—Valley Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon

##### DIVISION 3.

Radio v R.A.M.C.—Athletic R.A.S.C. v S. China—Athletic Lincolns v Borderers—Chatham Road.

##### RUGBY.

Army v Club—Sookumpoo League (Div. 1)

##### CRICKET.

Indian R. C. v Navy Division 2

Navy v Indian R.C.

##### HOCKEY.

Mamak Tourney

German Club v R.E.

##### Friendly.

Medway v Incognitos—Causeway Bay

##### RACING.

Thirteenth Extra Meeting at Happy Valley

##### YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club First Championship Race (Racing Yachts)

##### SUNDAY.

##### FOOTBALL.

League Div. 1.

St. Joseph's v East Lancs—Caroline Hill Lincolns v Navy—Sookumpoo

##### CRICKET.

K.C.C. v Shanghai—K.C.C. Lincolns v Navy

##### GOLF.

St. Andrew's Society v St. George's Society

##### HOCKEY.

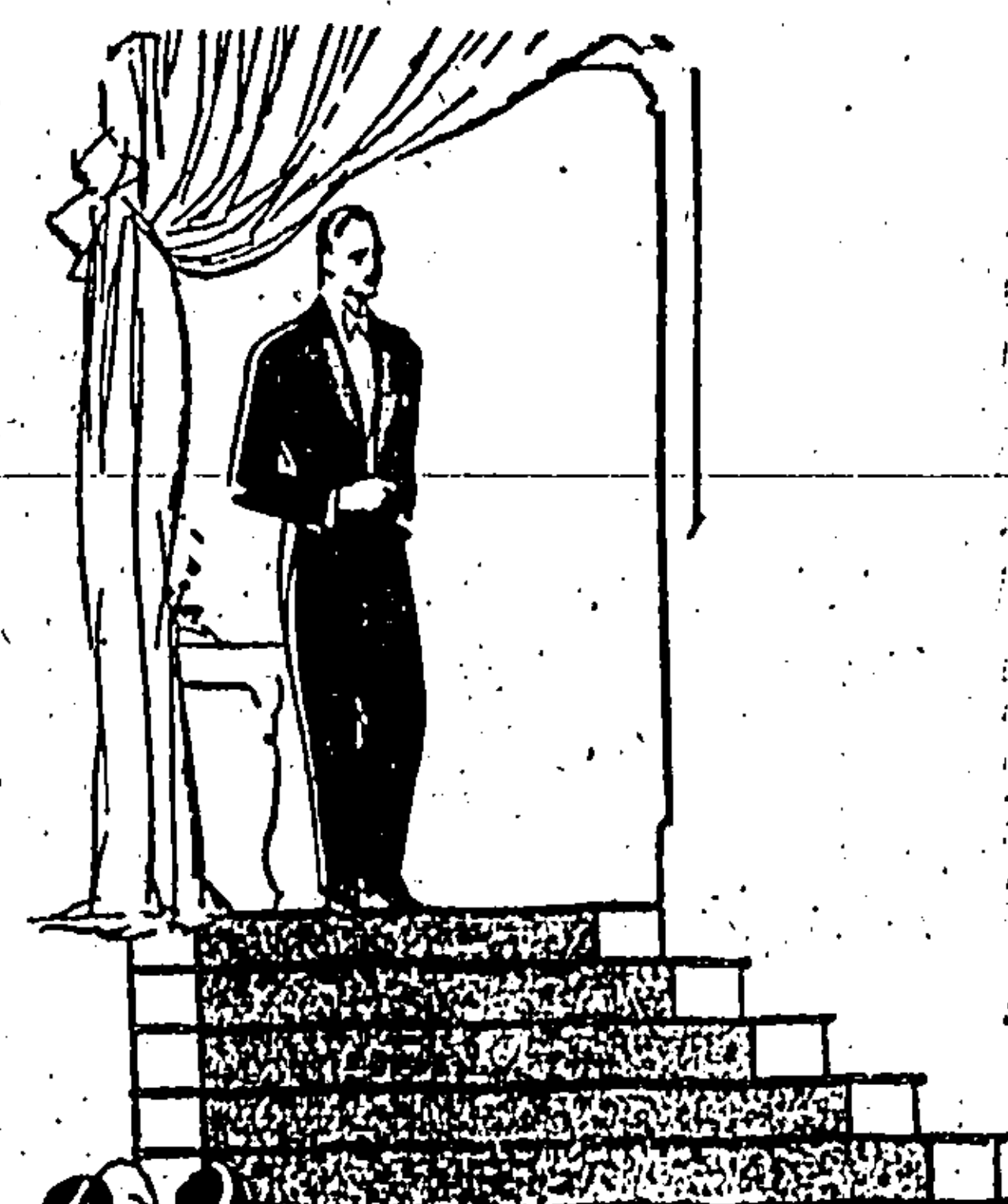
Mamak Tourney

Central British v United Royal Signals v Kowloon Indians Mule Corps v Police Naval Lower Deck v Radio.

ing two teams in the competition.

The feeling was that in the event of one or the other Club's having to play their second side in a "needle" match, the weaker side might feel disposed to more or less give the game to their seniors.

I see no reason why this should occur. The players are presumably not out for the "pot", but for the good of the game and ordinary sense of sportsmanship will ensure them going all out for the points whether they are vital to their opponents or not. There are few enough ladies Clubs in the Colony and I think the committee would do well to allow the two Clubs in question to put in two teams. The more teams taking part in the competition the greater will be the interest, and as this is the main support in the game for ladies I would strongly recommend that the Committee, when they meet next Friday, give the requisite permission. Miss J. Dalziel has been elected secretary of the competition for the coming season and Lady W. T. Southern president.



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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

**NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
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Frank Borzage, director of Mary Pickford's "Secrets", coming to the King's on Sunday, was a miner, rancher, property boy, stage leading man, screen actor and "western" star before he exchanged his make-up box for a megaphone. His first work in the film capital brought him \$4 a day and street car fare. A few years later he became one of the highest-paid directors. As a director, Borzage burst into fame with "Humoresque", which won the Photoplay medal with "Seventh Heaven", which also captured the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award. More recently, he was for the second time given the Academy award, for "Bad Girl".

**"Hold Your Man"**

The adage that steel bars do not a prison make is reflected in the modern women's reform school settings used in "Hold Your Man," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new co-starring vehicle for Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's. Adapted from the modern institutions for correction in the East, the sets show the penal school as a place of helpful restraint rather than grim incarceration and punishment. There are no heavy bars, gratings or other prison reminders. The picture shows inside views of a reform school, depicting the operating of various classrooms for sewing and cooking. Other scenes are placed in the visiting rooms and chapel, where considerable dramatic action in the story takes place. In these scenes, Miss Harlow discards the gorgeous clothes in which she first appears in the picture and wears the starched denim uniforms of the institution, making a sharp contrast. She is shown following the routine of the school and becomes enamored in a furious battle of personalities with another girl, her rival for the affections of the man who caused their imprisonment. Sam Wood directed "Hold Your Man" from an original story by Anita Loos. Included in the cast are Stuart Erwin, Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Brandon, Paul Hurst, Elizabeth Patterson, Theresa Harris, Blanche Frederici and George Reed.

**"Topaze"**

John Barrymore completes his run at the Central Theatre to-day where he has been delighting his old friends and winning new with his really inspired performance of that incredible rogue "Topaze." What makes the rogues of Prof. Auguste Topaze incredible is that he was the most innocent, honest and meek of men when he met Baron de Latour and accepted the position as consulting chemist of the Baron's company engaged in selling, at enormous profit, empire water for a cure-all brand advertised as "Sparkling Topaze" and endorsed by Prof. Topaze. Barrymore's skilful art makes very real the ex-schoolmaster who outwits the Baron in business and in love—who was once so meek that he apologized profusely for being a minute late but became so self-confident that he deliberately kept others waiting. He could easily seem impossible and absurd, but the Barrymore finesse and imagination make "Topaze" a rare delight. Myrna Loy, Reginald Mason, Luis Alberni, Jobyna Howland and Frank Reicher complete the cast of the RKO-Radio Picture and Harry d'Arrast directed.

**"Cleaning Up"**

Betty Astell, the beautiful young British film star who is appearing in "Cleaning Up," the British comedy which is at the King's Theatre to-day, is energetic as well as beautiful and talented. Although she has been working continuously at the British Lion studios at Beaconsfield for over four months without a break, she spends any spare hours she may have either writing or taking exercise. She rises at six o'clock every morning and goes riding for an hour or so before she arrives at the studio at 9 o'clock. When she finishes at night, she retires to her study and starts working on a novel which she is writing. She also tries to snatch time to learn Spanish, although she already speaks French and German fluently. What a shock to those who imagine that film stars spend all their spare time dancing and drinking cocktails!



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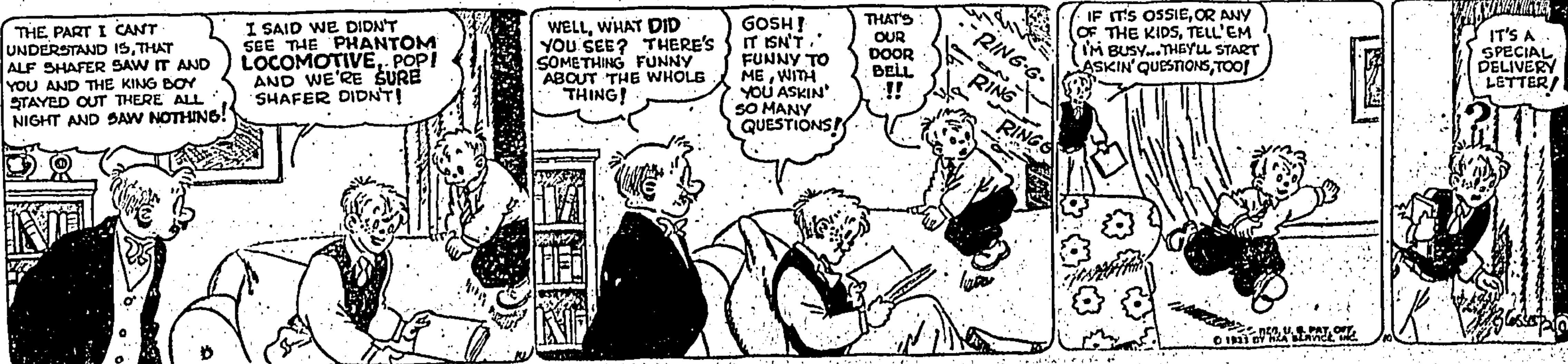
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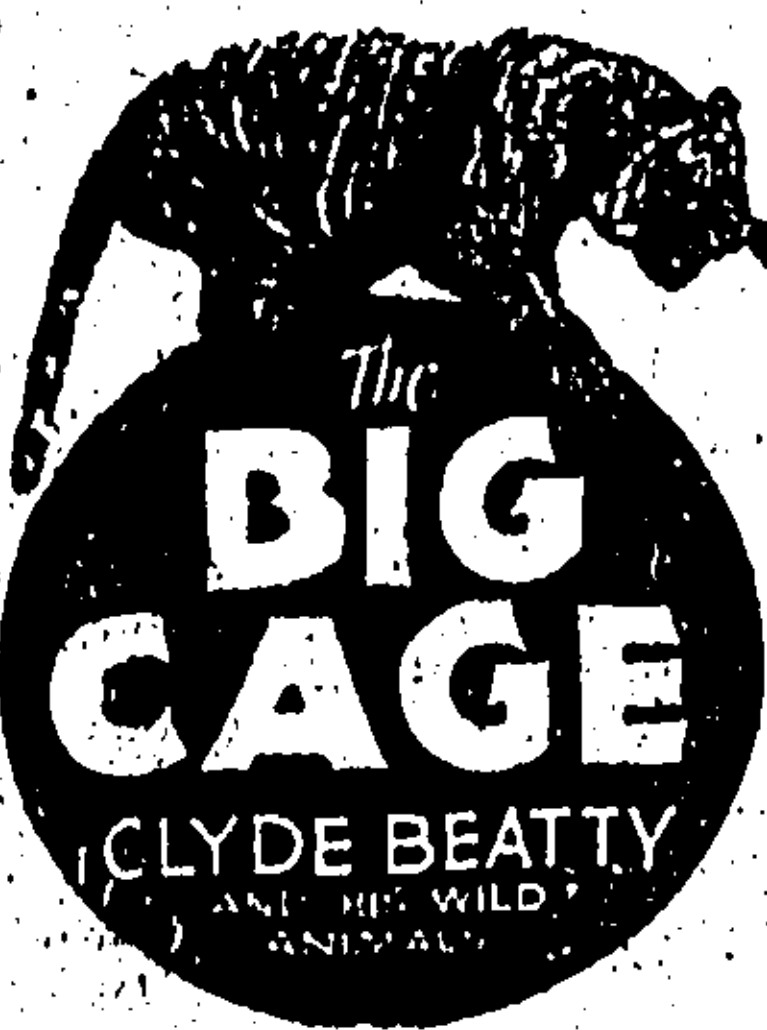
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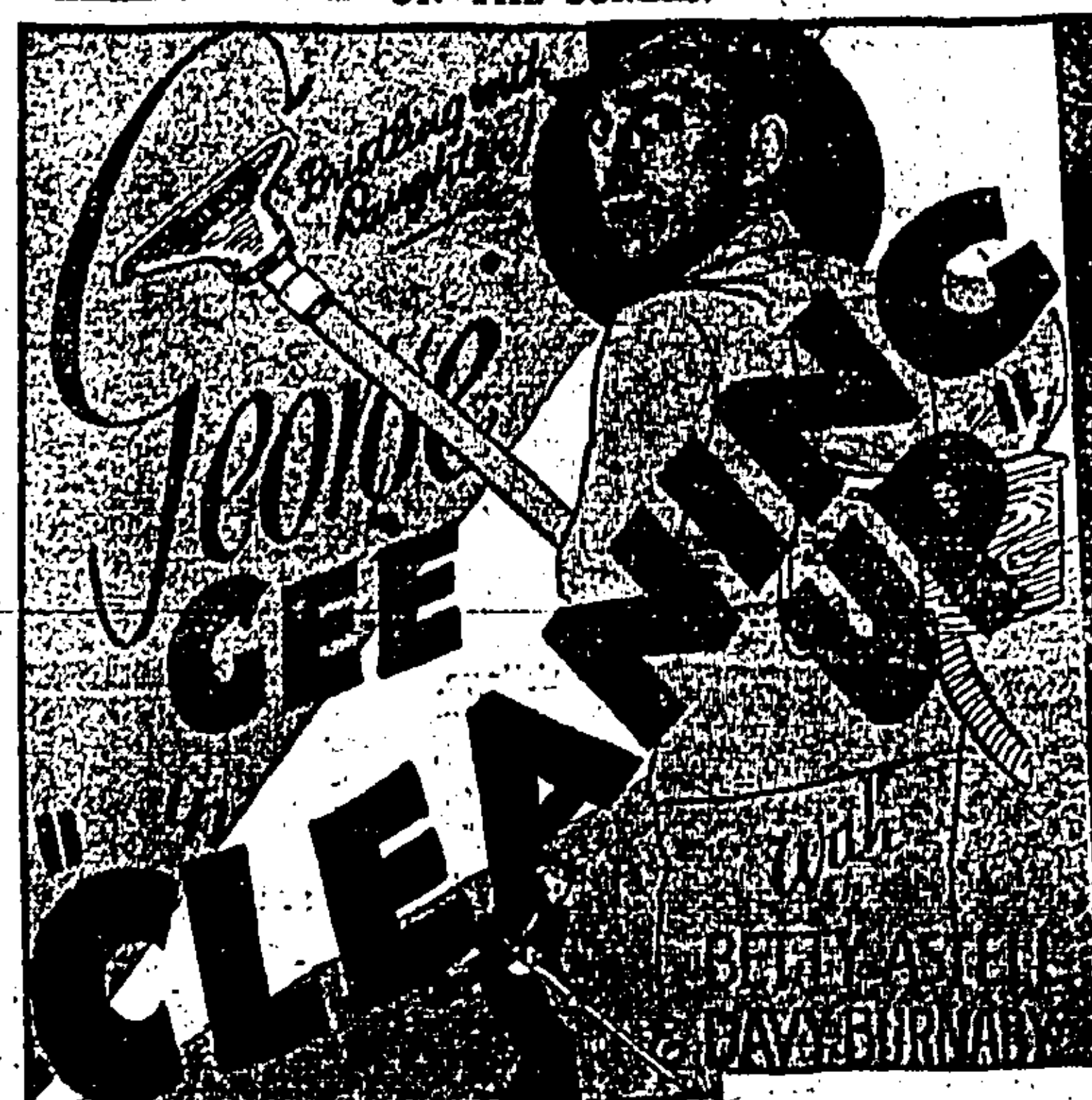
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hibition tennis match, in which Miss  
Mary Hooley and Miss Dorothy Round  
were engaged, Mr. B. Xavier, of the  
General Electric Company, was re-  
lieved of his fountain pen. He fol-  
lowed the culprit for about fifty  
yards and near the Supreme Court  
building saw him examining the pen.  
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wah, 29, unemployed was brought be-  
fore Mr. Balfour at the Central  
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